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THE WARSHIPS OF JAPAN.

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN RECENT DESIGNS.

ORIGINAL IDEAS FOR "FIERCE FACED" CRUISERS.

Dr. Oscar Parkes, author of "The World's Warships," recently contributed the following interesting article to the *Maritime Guardian*, which also published some very remarkable pictures of the vessels mentioned:—

Until the Great War Japan relied upon foreign help in building up her navy. Britain, France, Germany, and America all were called upon to assist her in tuition and development. Her ship designs, her armaments, equipment, and machinery were all imported, and her personnel was trained by the best brains in the world. By 1914 she had learned enough to rely upon her own resources. New ships appeared like Tsukuba and Kurama, which combined the main features of battleship and cruiser, and created a category of their own. She began to build up that great fleet of battleships and battle-cruisers which at the time of the Washington Conference had included the most powerful designs afloat.

Original Designs.

Modelled upon British lines, her ships began to incorporate features which struck a note of originality. The battleship Nagato carried 16-inch guns, the heaviest armour, and had a fine turn of speed, but instead of the usual tripod mast she boasted a great seven-legged structure tiered with searchlight platforms and control tops until it resembled a pagoda; her fore funnel—which originally rose right up against the bridge-work and with a following wind smoke it out, as did the War-spite class—was trunked back amidships like a swan's neck; a distinctive bow like an ice-breaker, a large secondary battery, and a plethora of control positions of all sorts were outward signs of a new individual warship design.

After her came a new type of cruiser, gun, and strictly utilitarian, which was followed by the 8-inch-gunned 7,800-ton Kaka class—surely the most extraordinary vessels which have appeared for many years. From them, has developed the Nachi type of Washington cruiser. Compare her with our prim-looking Kent and London classes. Mark the extraordinary way in which every available foot of her length has been utilised, the sharp sheer-up at the bows giving buoyancy and dryness forward; the inclusion of five turrets, each containing a couple of 8-inch guns, with six 4.7-inch guns on A.A. mountings amidships (and note how the foremost of these is raised for the sake of dryness at that section of her length where so often seas tend to break inboard at full speed); the

two sets of triple torpedo tubes showing as ports in the hull side below the mainmast—truly a wonderful armament! Instead of the usual bridge-work there rises a castle-like structure of the most formidable proportions, on which are mounted the various control stations and range-finders, while the strong tripod mainmast is fitted with a derrick as high as the topmast, which can handle the air-craft stowed in a hanger at its base. Between this and the fourth turret is the catapult for launching aircraft, from which section the hull starts to slope down gently towards the stern, giving the topsides a very undulating line.

"Fierce Face" Ships.

The grim effect of the fast, sleek hull, serrated row of turrets, and keep-like bridge is accentuated by the two funnels. The forward one is really two, paired in one casing, with a prominent trunk leading down to the funnels under the bridge. The after one splay out at the base to include the uptakes of the after group of funnels, and both are raked at an extreme angle which suggests speed. It is impossible to imagine funnels so absolutely in keeping with the ship and accentuating the whole suggestion of "fierce-face" more than do these.

Nachi is the first of a class of eight new building. The displacement is 10,000 tons, length 630ft., beam 57ft., and draught 19ft. With turbines of 130,000 horse power her speed is 33 knots maximum and 32 knots at full load. The exact measure of protection is uncertain, but the curious angle of the hull side suggests some novel method of construction associated with the belt of armour amidships.

Aircraft Carriers.

Up to 1926 Japanese naval construction was allowed to attend the Greenwich course, and so were fully informed about the designs of our aircraft-carriers, which obviously inspired both Akagi and Kaga, the two huge floating aerodromes just completed. Kaga originally was designed as a battleship, but as a result of the Washington Treaty her construction was stopped, and when Amagi, sister to Akagi, was wrecked in the earthquake her hull was appropriated instead for conversion into a carrier. Formerly of 40,000 tons, she now displaces only 28,000 tons, and with the same engine power of 91,000 horse should be capable of steaming about 27 knots. The original hull runs flush from the bows to the stern, and on top of this has been added the three decks, the topmost being clear of all obstructions, and

carried out on huge pillars well over the stern to give ample alighting space. The curious angling of the hull side permits of the upper decks being given extra beam, and a most original feature is the way in which the three pairs of 4.7in. A.A. guns are mounted upon curved pillar-like bases which carry them well out from the hull side and afford a full arc of fire. Compare this with the way the same guns in our Furious are stowed away in the hull ports, cribbed and confined.

The Smoke Problem.

The smoke problem in Kaga has been treated in a strikingly novel manner, the uptakes from the funnels being led into a huge trunk on each side which conveys the smoke and fumes right aft and is then splayed outboard to discharge them clear of the fight-deck sides. In a general way this resembles the method incorporated in Furious, but obviates the overheating internally which her inboard trunks caused. Eight 8-inch guns are carried, two on each side of the third deck forward, which they have a high command, and three aside low down toward the stern—a not altogether happy disposition, but probably the best available, especially as they can be afforded some measure of armour protection which would have been impossible at a higher level. Akagi is a battle-cruiser hull also converted into a carrier, and in a general way resembles Kaga. The hull side is flared and not angled, and the A.A. guns are mounted on almost vertical pillars. But in Akagi both funnels are carried over to the starboard side and present an extraordinary appearance, the foremost being curved out and down and the after one out and upward. It is reported that this arrangement is not altogether a success, and one in which three funnels are hinged to fall outboard if required is to be tried out in the new carrier just laid down. In Akagi the after funnel would be used in the ordinary way, while the forward one, discharging the smoke down and outboard, comes into operation during flying operations.

With 131,200 horse power the original speed was to have been 28.5 knots, so that she should be capable of well over 30 knots now that her 42,000 tons has been whittled down to 28,100 tons. Both vessels can carry fifty to sixty planes. They will be the last giant carriers to be built in Japan, as experience has shown that a smaller type is likely to prove a better investment, and something more like the Hermes of about 14,000 tons is now the coming fashion in this class of ship.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(January 21.)

Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

H.K. Society for the Protection of Children, constituent meeting, City Hall, 5 p.m.

Lecture by Father Finn "Gothic Art," Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Italian Opera Co.: "Faust," Star Theatre, 8.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The River," World Theatre: "Tower of Lies," Star Theatre: "Saxophone Susie" (matinees only).

Majestic Theatre: "Night Bride," Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Reel Club Subscription Dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.45 p.m.

Tides:—High, 2.16 a.m. and 3.37 p.m.; Low, 8.38 a.m. and 8.56 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseille (Antenor), 6 p.m., via San Francisco and via Siberia (Tenyo Maru), 9 p.m.

Wednesday.

(January 22.)

Fauling Hunt and Race Club: Hounds meet at Man Uk Pin, 3 p.m.

Hockey: Club v. Punjab Regt., U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m.

K.O.S.B. Lammer's Auction: Steamship "Yuet On," 3 p.m.

Reception in honour of H.E. and Lady Clementi, H.K.C.C. ground, 4 p.m.

Italian Opera Co.: "Carmen," Star Theatre, 8.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "In Old Arizona," World Theatre: "Tower of Lies," Star Theatre: "Saxophone Susie" (matinees only).

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Reel Club Subscription Dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.45 p.m.

Tides:—High, 3.34 a.m. and 4.24 p.m.; Low, 9.23 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Thursday.

(January 23.)

Girl Guilds, annual general meeting, Helena May Institute, 11 a.m.

Yeung Chung Girls' College, Graduation Exercises, Ko Shing Theatre, 2.30 p.m.

Launching of s.s. Tainan, Taikoo Docks, 4.15 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, Helena May Musicale: "Musical Interludes," 5.30 p.m.

Entertainment by Pupils of Victoria Home: St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "In Old Arizona," World Theatre: "Sin Sister" and "Kiang Nam Girl" (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "A Single Man" (matinees only).

Majestic Theatre: "The City Gone Wild," Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High, 5 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.; Low, 10.07 a.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatnam (Lyons Maru), Outward: European via Victoria, B.C., and via Siberia (Ixion), 10.30 a.m.

Friday.

(January 24.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Fairlea School, Speech Day, in St. Stephen's College Great Hall, 3 p.m.

Opening of Kowloon Branch Helena May Institute, 8 Amal Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon, 5 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "In Old Arizona," World Theatre: "Sin Sister" and "Kiang Nam Girl" (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "A Single Man" (matinees only).

Majestic Theatre: "The City Gone Wild," Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High, 6.31 a.m. and 5.55 p.m.; Low, 12.28 a.m. and 10.50 p.m.

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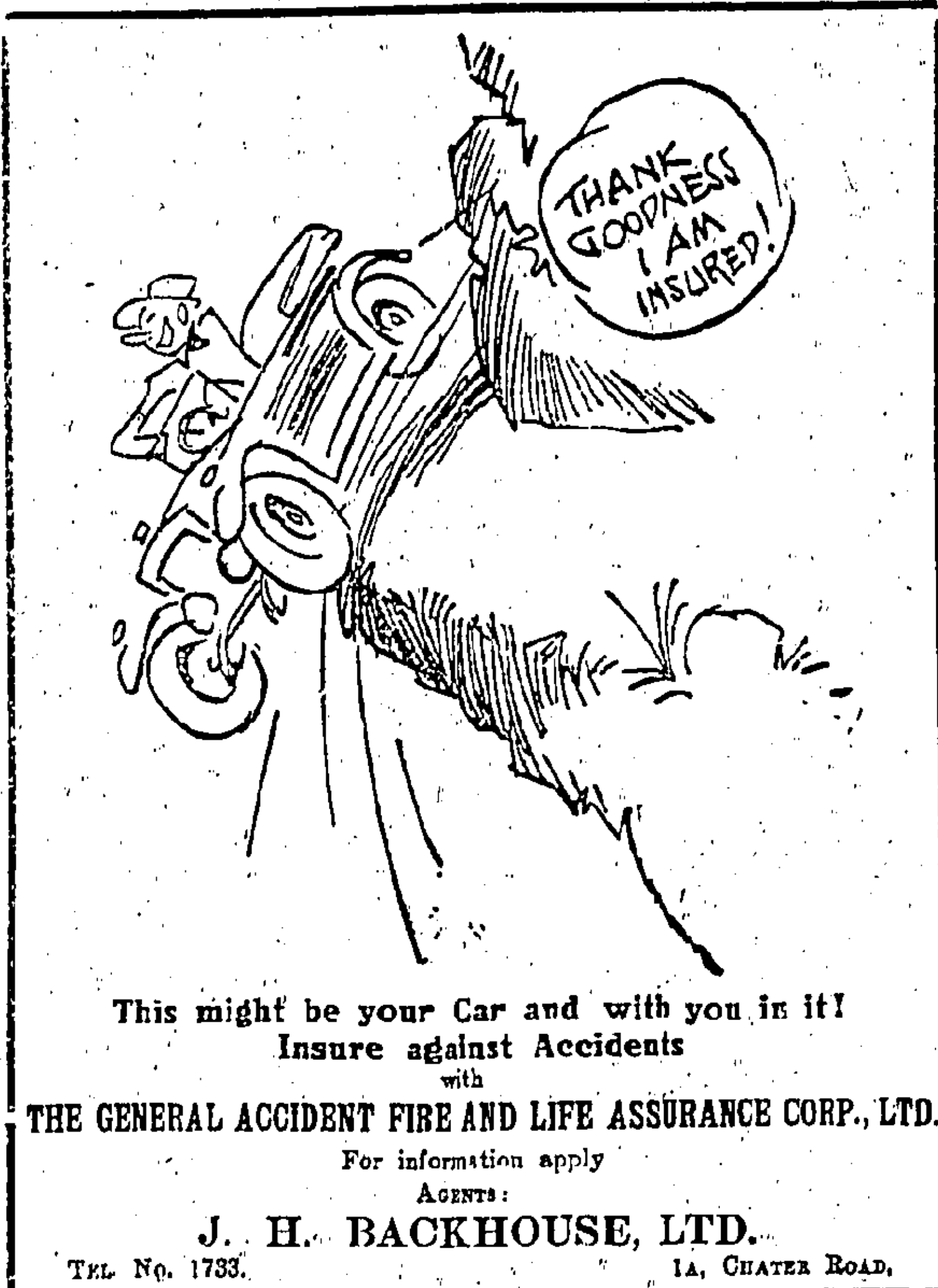
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THOUSANDS OF ROUTES FOR SMUGGLING
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EIGHTY THOUSAND ARRESTS DURING PAST YEAR.

[United Press.]

Washington, Jan. 13.—Declaring that it had found "a staggering number of local points of infection," President Hoover's famous Law Enforcement Commission made public its long-awaited report today.

The Commission recommended the following measures for tightening up the enforcement of the national prohibition law, around which chief interest centres:

First, transfer of the task of "dry" enforcement from the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice.

Second, codification of the mass of prohibition legislation in order to make it hang together in enforceable fashion.

Third, the making of "padlock injunctions" more effective for closing up speakeasies and similar places where liquor is illegally dispensed.

Fourth, enactment of legislation authorizing trial without indictment in all cases where the penalty is only a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for six months or less, thus clearing the Court congestion which has resulted from the flood of "dry law" arrests.

The Commission also said that prohibition observance must be viewed in the light of the traditional American attitudes toward the Governmental regulation of conduct.

Not a Unique Case.

"We must not forget," commented the Commission's report, "that there are many historical examples of large-scale public disregard for laws in the past."

In order to reach valuable conclusions, the report went on, investigation must go deeply into the questions of public opinion and also of criminal law.

Searchers must remember to preserve the attitude of the pioneer toward such things, considering the Whig tradition of "the right of revolution" and the conception of natural rights, and also the Puritan attitude, together with the present-day clash of organized interests and the divergencies of attitude, it was pointed out by the Commission.

Members of the Commission were unable to obtain figures showing the actual size of the prohibition problem, but the fact that there were 80,000 arrests during the past year was cited as indicating that "a staggering number" was effected.

The Commission had received reports that thousands of smuggling roads into Canada and Mexico existed, the report continued, while only one-tenth of the 23,000 federal services charged with keeping liquor out of the country were available for investigation work, which rendered the problem a great one.

Much Future Study Required.

Unification of the prohibition enforcement branch and centralization of responsibility, together with the achievement of measures of co-operation between Federal and State agencies, must come quite apart from the exigencies of prohibition which was a huge problem requiring much future study, the Commission concluded.

President Hoover has not committed himself as to his opinion of the report, but it is believed that his message to Congress will recommend enactment of legislation along the lines of the commission's recommendations. In general, the report is about as anticipated by observers.

It is not believed that the report is of such nature as to stir any heated approbation or disapprobation, but it is considered certain that its appearance before Congress will be the signal for a renewed outcry over the whole subject of prohibition enforcement. "Drys" are in the saddle and more rigorous punitive legislation, coupled with measures designed to reform the administration of the enforcement work, seems certain in the near future.

President's Recommendation.

In a brief message to Congress which accompanied his presentation of the Law Enforcement Commission's report, President Hoover went somewhat farther to-day than the Commission in certain respects.

He recommended a consolidation of all agencies which direct their efforts toward prevention of smuggling. In this connection the commission had expressed the belief that this should be subject to further study.

The President also urged passage of a strict prohibition enforcement law.

He emphasized the congestion of the Courts at the present time, and called upon all citizens to obey the law.

"While some sections of the American people may disagree upon the merits of some of the questions involved," Mr. Hoover continued, "every responsible citizen supports the fundamental principle that the law of the land should be enforced."

Additional Plans Presented.

Accompanying to-day's report of the Law Enforcement Commission to Congress were plans by Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, for checking smuggling, and also plans by the William D. Mitchell, U.S. Attorney General, for accelerating the work of prosecution in the Courts.

They voiced approval of the findings of the Commission.

A recommendation by President Hoover advocated an increase in the number of prisons and a reorganization and tightening-up of the prison parole system. "The suggestion for an increase in the number of penal institutions comes as the result of a number of prison outbreaks during recent months. Overcrowding has been given by investigators as one of the primary causes of the trouble."

LINER'S FIGHT WITH GALE.

HELPLESS FOR MORE THAN A WEEK.

The Viner Jamaica, Settler arrived at Falmouth recently in the charge of three tugs. She had had a hard fight with the recent gale, and the passengers united in praise of the captain's seamanship. They have given him a letter of thanks, and intend to make a presentation to him.

The liner left London for Jamaica on November 26 with passengers and mails, and ran into terrific storms when 500 miles out. On the first day of the gales a hatch and the chief officer's cabin were stove in by the seas and the rudder was put out of commission.

An S.O.S. brought a tug to the rescue, this aid arriving eight days later, the ship in the interval having tossed about helplessly. When the liner had been in tow for 23 hours the hawser broke. The tug resumed the towing, but again the hawser gave way, and in the hurricane the tug was blown for a hundred miles away from the ship. The liner relied tremendously, and said one of the passengers in an interview, "but for the skill of Captain Rodick we should certainly have gone down." Luckily the captain was able to keep the ship's head toward the wind, and this saved disaster.

The tug came up again after the gale had abated, and was joined by another tug which had been sent out from Falmouth, and both tugs towed the liner in tow. A third tug arrived, and progress back to England was increased.

"The women behaved magnificently," said one of the passengers who was interviewed. "Great damage was done on board by the heavy seas, and the roll was terrific and horrifying."

JUDGE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

ATTENDANCE NOT CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER.

When Thompson Crothers, aged 16, who was convicted at Ulster Assizes, Derry, of wounding William Tofts, a gamekeeper, who found him poaching on the estate of the Marquis of Dufferin at Clondeboyne, County Down, came up for sentence counsel for the prisoner pleaded for leniency on the ground that Crothers had regularly attended Sunday school.

Referring to this plea Mr. Justice Wilson, after pointing out that the shot was only one-sixteenth of an inch from severing Tofts' jugular vein, said:—Was the prisoner supposed to get off for his offence because he attended Sunday school? He hoped to put an end to that argument being put before them again by reminding the public that the greatest Sunday school ever held was the class of the Twelve Apostles, and the teacher was our Lord.

That class went on not merely on Sundays but on every day of the week, but it did not prevent Judas Iscariot from committing the greatest crime ever committed, nor did it prevent St. Peter, the Rock of the Church, from denying his God. He hoped that such nonsense would never be uttered again.

Referring to the firearms certificate held by the prisoner, and to the statement that the police believed they were bound under a Government order to issue the certificate, the Judge said the order was contrary to law, and he would like to give three months' imprisonment to the people responsible for issuing the order but could not.

GIRL STUDENTS IN LONDON "RAG."

JAZZ BAND ATTACKED.

The rival factions of King's College and University College, London, conducted a "rag" at the King's College sports ground, Mitcham, recently, when the annual sports matches were played.

The "rag" opened with a stand-up fight in which barrels of rotten tomatoes, apples, pears, and cabbage were used as ammunition. The King's College men obtained an overwhelming victory.

"Reggie," the lion mascot of King's, was taken up on the roof of the pavilion, from which vantage point students poured their ammunition on the University students as they passed into the sports ground.

For the first time the University students were unable to travel in double-deck omnibuses, the bus company having refused to allow them to be hired. Consequently the demonstration given in former times from the upper decks did not take place. A number of panes of glass in the pavilion were smashed, and several students were injured. Members of the medical sections of the two colleges rendered first aid.

Girl students of both colleges took part in the "rag," but confined their scrummages to members of their own sex. Encouraged by the men, a number of University College girls attacked a King's College girl's jazz band, and after a severe tussle, in which some of the girls on both sides were rolled in thick mud, the University captured several of the instruments.

Phineas, the Highland mascot of the University College, did not arrive until half the fun was over owing to a breakdown of the bus on which it was perched. Its appearance was the signal for another fight, with the vegetables and fruit as ammunition, but Phineas was taken to the football pitch undamaged. After the sports there was another tussle between the rival students, but both mascots remained unscathed.

College Statues Tarr'd.

Two statues at University College, Gower Street, London, were tarred and feathered. As the word of "King's" was painted on one of the statues it was presumed that students from King's College were responsible. Inquiries at King's College only elicited the reply: "We know nothing about it. We have no interest in University College statues. They have none worth mentioning. They must blame either Oxford or Cambridge enthusiasts."

CIVIL SERVANTS SENT FOR TRIAL.

ALLEGED ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.

Two Civil servants, Harold James Walter Scott, a deputy chief accountant, and Frank Dayall Marsden, a chief realizing clerk, both employed in the Board of Trade, were at Bow Street Police Court committed for trial by Sir Charles Biron on summonses charging them with having corruptly accepted gifts or considerations from John Peter Hauser, an agent of Messrs. Kerr, Ware & Co., stockbrokers, London Wall Buildings, L.C., as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do certain acts in relation to the affairs of the Government, and, further, with having conspired with Hauser to defraud the King and the Board of Trade. Bail in £500 was accepted for each defendant. Hauser, a Dutchman, was stated to have left the country.

Scott and Marsden, it was stated, were in charge of the work of realizing ex-empy stocks and shares which came into the possession of the Public Trustee on the outbreak of the War. It was alleged that considerable numbers of securities had been sold below their proper value, with the connivance of those two men and in the interests of Hauser. In four transactions shares alleged to be worth £38,900 were sold for £12,359. The corrupt profit was made by Hauser, who, in order to obtain it, made gifts to Scott and Marsden. There was no suggestion against Messrs. Kerr, Ware & Co.

Both defendants denied the charges. In explanation of the differences between the alleged value of the shares and the prices realised, it was stated that the securities were doubtful, or "suspect," and had to be sold "without recourse," meaning that the title could not be guaranteed by the vendor.

Mr. Walter Brampton, who appeared for the accused, said that they pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence.

Midland poacher: May I have the three pheasants back, please? I know that policeman cannot eat pheasants.

GERMANY AND CHINA. LEFT WING SHARPLY REBUKED.

[United Press.]

Berlin, January 11.—An official statement issued to-day sharply rebuked the Chinese Left Wing group whose leaders "warned" against Germany's action in sending military strategists and munitions to Nanking while not offering similar support other factions, declaring that this constituted unfair interference.

The Foreign Office pointed out that German officers went to Nanking upon the invitation of a recognized Government, and asserted that such a move could in no wise be construed as assisting one faction against another faction since the National Government is now universally recognized as the authoritative central organ of the entire country.

No munitions have been shipped to Nanking from Germany, the statement added.

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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Teacher: "Can anyone in this class tell me what is the crank to a car?"
John (piping up): "Yes, a back seat driver!"

He: "Joan, I'll go through purgatory for you."
She: "You say so, but how can I prove that?"
"Be my wife."

Sambo: "S'long, Big Boy, I'll meet you at 8 o'clock p.m."
Big Boy: "What d'you mean, p.m.?"
Sambo: "Perhaps maybe."

"What's the result of the examination, Doctor?"
"You're run down. My advice is that you give up golf awhile and take a good long rest at the office."

Critic (to neighbour at concert): "That woman has wonderful control over her voice."
Neighbour (sadly): "Yes, she's my wife. She can do anything with her voice except stop it."

Better Half: "I see that a man in Newcastle has got into trouble by marrying four women."
Worse Half (getting a bit of his own back): "A man never home got into trouble by marrying only one."

"Ah wonders if George Washington was as honest as dev say he was."

"He was the honestest man dat ever was born in dis country!"
"Den how come dey close de banks on his birthday?"

Joynes: "I tell you, Singleton, you don't know the joys and felicities of a contented married life, the happy flight of year, the long restful calm of—"
Singleton: "How long have you been married?"
"A month."

Lawyer: "You say that your wife has received a letter informing her of some misdeed in your past life. Perhaps the best thing would be to confess."
Topson: "I would. But I don't know what to confess. She won't let me see the letter."

Sunday School Teacher: "Charlie, what can you tell me about Goliath?"
Charlie: "Goliath was the man David rocked to sleep."

"Whenever I see Griffiths I am reminded that the good die young," said a business man one day.
"But Griffiths is over seventy," said his friend.
"Exactly. That is just my point."

Cave-man Husband (sternly, to wife who has been shopping): "What do you want with a new frock?"
His Wife (happily): "How thoughtful of you, darling! Of course I'd like a new hat to go with it."

"Is you gwine ter let dat boss do as he pleases?" asked Uncle Ephraim's wife. "Wha's your will-power?"

"My will-power's all right," he answered. "You jes' want ter come out hayar an' measure dis boss's won't power."

Wealthy Father (to would-be son-in-law): "Is it my daughter you want, sir, or is it her money?"
Sailor: "Sir, you know very well that I am an amateur athlete."
"What's that got to do with it?"
"A great deal, sir. It bars me from taking part in any event for money."

"How would you like to hear your little ones howling for bread?" asked the tramp dramatically.

The harassed family man sighed. "It would be heavenly," he said. "At present they do nothing but howl for chocolates."

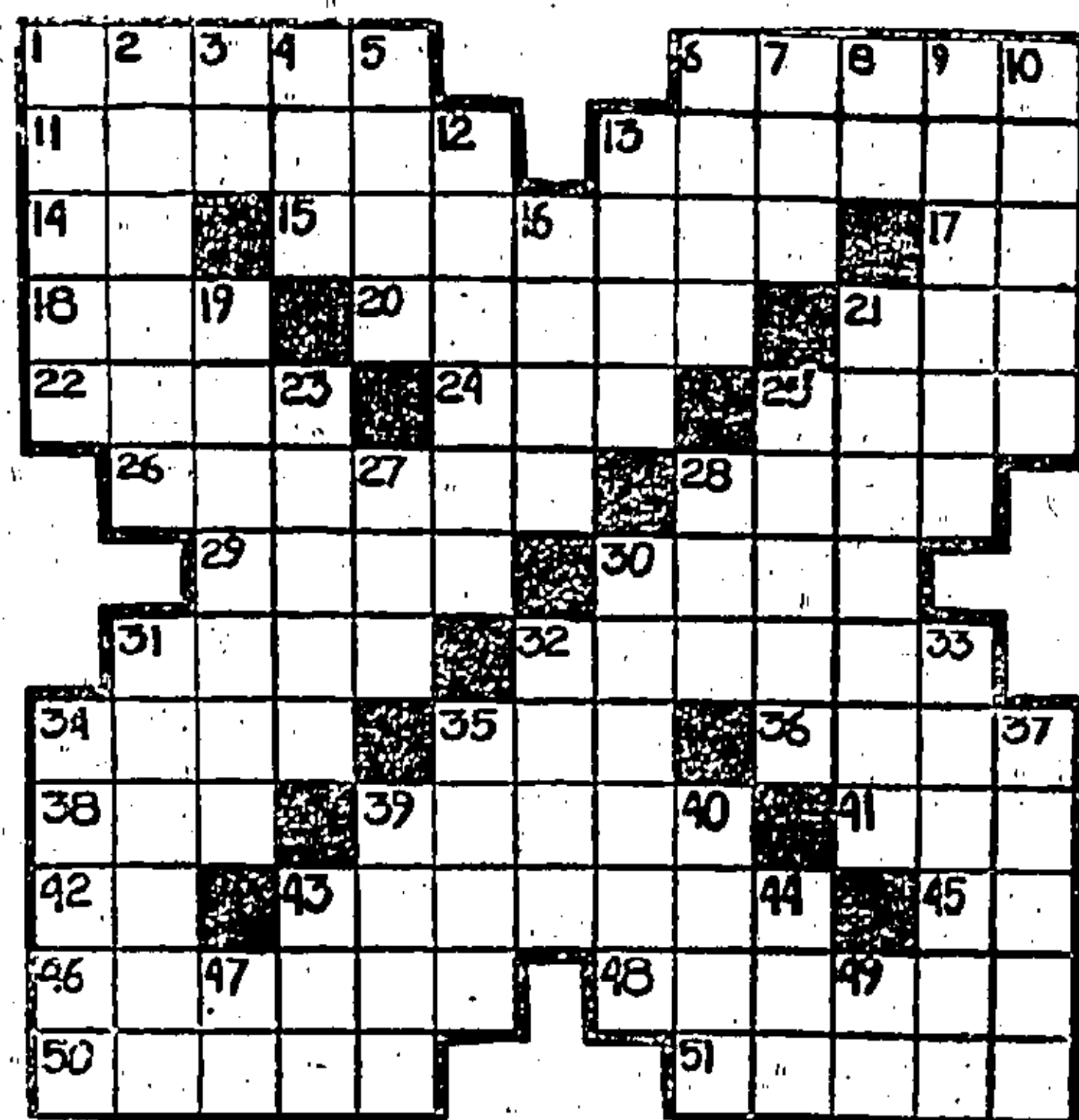
Lady Candidate (to heckler who had been pestering her for a plain "Yes" or "No" to his various questions will you answer "Yes" or "No"):

Heckler: "With pleasure."
Lady Candidate (employing well-known device): "Have you stopped beating your wife?"

Heckler: "No, I beat her this morning."
Lady candidate: "What?"

Heckler: "Yes—three up and two to play."

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Horizontal.

- 1.—Plies.
- 6.—Rings cheerfully.
- 11.—Traisms.
- 13.—Famous English woman author.
- 14.—Whether.
- 15.—Violent commotions.
- 17.—Negative.
- 18.—By no means.
- 20.—Pith (plural).
- 21.—To court.
- 22.—Snare.
- 24.—A constellation.
- 25.—To distort.
- 26.—Syrians.
- 28.—To seal.
- 29.—Rejoicing.
- 30.—Pretty.
- 31.—Obnoxious plant.
- 32.—Pertaining to iron.
- 34.—Places.
- 35.—Sheep's cry.
- 36.—Girl's name.
- 38.—Existed.
- 39.—Loses sweetness.
- 41.—To scold.
- 42.—Part of to be.
- 43.—Smoke stacks.
- 45.—Eleven.
- 46.—Grammatical part.
- 48.—Plunged.
- 50.—Vulgar language.
- 51.—To expunge.

Vertical.

- 1.—To swoon.
- 2.—English college.
- 3.—Symbol for lithium.
- 4.—Spent.
- 5.—Self-antified.
- 6.—Places.
- 7.—Kind of worm.
- 8.—By.
- 9.—Girl's name.
- 10.—To examine into secretly.
- 12.—Grinned pleasantly.
- 13.—A voice.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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DIFFICULT DECISIONS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



BUSINESS GIRL'S BUDGET.

MAKING ENDS MEET ON £4 A WEEK.

A business girl in New York City cannot possibly support herself on less than £5 a week.

This is the conclusion of the Association to Promote Proper Housing for Girls. It is based on the experience of 21,079 girls with whom the association has communicated, and on scores of actual budgets gathered in a recent study by Miss Leila T. Newcomb, secretary of the association.

The budget figures, which Miss Newcomb furnishes for the first time, should prove of unusual interest to hosts of business girls earning their own living in England, and throw a vivid sidelight on the comparative cost of living there and here.

Miss Newcomb has drawn up two budgets showing how typical girls working for low wages actually spend their money, rather than how theorists think they should budget it.

Holidays Not Included.

The budget of a girl working in an office for a salary of £4 a week, or £208 a year, is approximately as follows:—

Rent (at £1-10s. a week, difficult to obtain)	£62 5 0
Food (breakfast 10d., lunch 1s., dinner 1s.)	57 7 4
Clothing and refurbishing	37 5 1
Car fares (5d. per day)	7 5 5
Personal incidentals	4 17 7
Church (7d. per week)	1 11 4
Emergency Fund (must cover savings and doctor's and dentist's bills)	7 1 6
Total	£208 0 6

No holiday, it will be noticed, is allowed for in this budget, which is not considered sufficient to cover contingencies.

The budget of a girl working in an office at a salary of £5 a week, or £260 a year, works out approximately as follows:—

Rent (£1 4s. per week)	£68 5 0
Food	135 4 0
Clothing and refurbishing	34 14 6
Transportation, postage, phone	8 18 6
Church and gifts	1 0 0
Personal incidentals	3 15 4
Holiday	10 0 0
Emergency Fund	4 0 0
Total	£260 0 4

"A business girl in New York needs at least the equivalent of £3 a week for a room and three meals a day," says Miss Frances Perkins, an Industrial Commissioner. "More subsistence, however, takes no account of the requirements for making life worth living. These requirements include such natural youthful recreations as dancing and social contacts generally, such amusements as music and the theatre, such adornments as beads and silk stockings, such luxury as leisure to read and invite her soul."

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

SWEETS. FOR THE SWEET-TOOTHED.

DAINTIES THAT ARE DIFFERENT.

Here are some novel suggestions for making cakes and candy.

For Christmas Pops put one cup figs, one cup walnuts, one cup stoned dates, one cup candied cherries, one-half cup candied orange peel or two slices candied pineapple through the food chopper. Add one tablespoonful lemon juice and mix thoroughly. Place on a slab well dusted with powdered sugar and roll into small balls.

When stiff frost with plain orange icing and decorate with half a cherry.

Gypsy Brown Butts make a pleasing variation. Put a pound of stoned dates, one-half cup figs and one-half cup seeded raisins through the chopper. Mix with this a cup of finely grated coconut.

Apricot Snowballs.

Spread a cup of coconut in the bottom of a fairly large pan and place in a moderate oven, stirring frequently until delicately browned.

Form the date, fig, and coconut mixture into balls and roll in the browned coconut.

Apricot snowballs are delicious. To one cup thick apricot puree (made by boiling dried apricots and then straining) add two-thirds cup sugar and one teaspoonful lemon juice. Boil rapidly until mixture is thick and clear. Turn into any shallow mould, taking care that the mixture is one inch thick. When firm, turn out on board and cut in small circles. Roll each circle in shredded coconut.

TOO MUCH POWDER.

[By IRIS DUBARRY.]

The cultivation of beauty does not consist simply in the application of face powder or cream; the general health is of more importance, and cosmetics must ever remain the things of a purely supplementary nature.

The state of the health of the body is only too often recorded upon the face with unfailing accuracy. A poor skin may often denote poor health, and in order to have a healthy complexion, the skin itself must be healthy.

Open Air.

A perfect complexion must exhibit that clearness as of fine porcelain—just as if the colour of the flesh were faintly visible beneath.

Moderate exercise in the open air cannot be too strongly recommended for those who suffer from their nerves. Indeed, any one who has a sedentary occupation should endeavour to put in an hour's walking each day; but half an hour is better than none. Sleep always in a well-ventilated room,

non juices and a teaspoonful each of grated orange and lemon rind. Knead the mixture well together and roll it on a sugared board to a quarterinch in thickness. Cut into squares and sprinkle with fruit sugar.

Walnut Macaroons.

For walnut macaroons, beat the whites of three eggs until foamy,

and try to get seven hours' refreshing sleep.

Diet is an important factor in cultivating skin loveliness—almost as essential as outdoor exercise and sleep. Starchy foods and sugary mixtures should be eaten in great moderation; preference should be given to vegetables and fruit, with potatoes and bananas in some moderation.

Face-Cream Massage.

Particular attention should be paid to the purity of the toilet soap used. Very sensitive skins which feel the slightest caustic action of a soap may be wonderfully benefited by using only a superfatted soap. Such soaps are rather more expensive for in their manufacture a little lanoline or vaseline is incorporated with the soap base in order to neutralise any alkali. Instead of using a superfatted toilet soap, very much the same effect may be experienced by massaging a little lanoline cream into the face and hands—just before washing them. In both cases the extra fatty matter gives the soap a kind of "velvety softness" when used, and is exceedingly beneficial to the complexion.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

3 to 7 p.m.—Programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson.

"Norwegian Dance No. 1, in D Minor" (Allegro marcato) and "Norwegian Dance No. 2, in A Minor" (Allegretto tranquillo), George Schneevogt and The London Symphony Orchestra.

"Evening Voices" (Twilight Fancies) (a) Cradle Song (William Arger and Frederick Delius), and (b) The Nightingale (W. Grist and Frederick Delius), Dora Labbette, Soprano with Sir Thomas Beecham at the Piano.

"Sarabande" (Sulzer, Op. 8) and "Ave Verum" (Mozart, arr. W. H. Squire), Cello Solo by W. H. Squire.

"Bitter Sweet—I'll See You Again" (Noel Coward) and "Bitter Sweet—Kiss Me" (Noel Coward), Layton and Johnstone, American Duetists, With Piano.

"Waldteufel Memories—Fantasia" (arr. Herman Finck), Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

"A Tale of Other Times—Monologue" and "Otherwise She's Mother's King of Girls," Norman Long.

"In A Chinese Temple Garden" and "In A Persian Market," Organ Solo by Quentin M. Maclean at the Shepherd's Bush Pavilion.

"Kauaiha, Waltz" (Hawaiian Air) and "Honolulu, March" (Hawaiian Air), Hawaiian Silver String Quartet.

"That's Your Baby" (Comedienne) "Big City Blues" (Comedienne), Annette Oandhaw.

"La Campanella" (Liszt, arr. Busoni) and "Prelude in D Flat—Raindrops" (Chopin), Pianoforte Solo by Ignaz Friedman.

"At The Races," Descriptive Sketch by Clapham and Dwyer.

"Blue Eyes—Back to the Heather" and "Blue Eyes—Woman-Pah," Piccadilly Theatre Orch.

"The Chorister's Dream" (Ward) and "The Londonderry Air" (Traditional, arr. Sear), J. H. Squire, Celeste Octet.

"Prelude in A Flat Major" (Chopin), (a) Etude in C Minor (Chopin, Op. 25, No. 12) and (b) Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahme), Pianoforte Solos by Percy Grainger.

"Rudetzky March" and "Four-geest," Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.

"I Kiss Your Hand, Madame" (Erwin) and "Serenade Berceuse" (Luciani), Organ Solo by Quentin M. Maclean.

"L'Arlesienne Suite—Minuet" and "L'Arlesienne Suite—Intermezzo," J. H. Squire, Chamber Orchestra.

7 to 9 p.m.—Recorded music and experimental relay transmission.
9 p.m.—Chinese programme.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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Indian Company.

No drill parades of the Indian Company will be held during the period February 1 to March 3, 1930.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, January 21. Fall in at the Tsim-ta-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, January 24. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

SPECIAL NIGHT PATROLS. Members of the Hong Kong Section will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 22, and on Sunday, January 26, for special night patrols. Fall in at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform.

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GODDARD'S MONEY.

INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt, giving judgment in the King's Bench Division, in the Crown claim to £12,471 seized from ex-Station-sergeant Goddard, said:—

"It was Goddard's duty—and I suppose it was necessarily his duty if the system was to be carried out—to employ methods of espionage and to disburse very large sums of money for the purpose."

"Apparently Goddard was a very well-known personality in the district, and was very friendly with the class of person over whom it was his duty to exercise surveillance."

"We have the spectacle, therefore, of police officers acting corruptly—circumstances more scandalous and more menacing, I should think, in the views of many persons, than any of the disorders he was employed to keep within bounds."

"Methods of Supervision."
"I do not think I am travelling beyond my province in expressing the hope that the system will be thoroughly overhauled, that the appointment of the personnel will be more carefully considered, that the advisability of shifting the scene of the operations of officers will be more carefully considered, and that a much more astute supervision will be brought to bear."

"With regard to Goddard's reports, it is not material for the purposes of recovering money, in a case of this kind, that the reports should be corruptly false. It is enough to say that Goddard had to account for money he received in circumstances which put him in a position in conflict with his duties."

"In Blackmail Cases."
"I do not take the view that if a man in a position of authority travels outside his duty and levies what was termed simple blackmail on innocent persons, that the Crown would be entitled to say the money so extorted was money received to their use, any more than if it had been extorted physically by the use of the truncheon."

"It may be—I do not know—that other moneys might be received by a constable which would be a breach of the terms of his employment, but might be received under terms which would not make him accountable under the trust—I can imagine such cases. But this man was found in possession of £12,400 odd, and that money was in banknotes. It was kept in safes, and when suspicion became hot against him most of it was transferred elsewhere in a false name."

"No Adequate Explanation."
"Something was said of letting and other trading, but there is no adequate explanation of the possession of so large a sum."

"Of course, having formed that opinion, one cannot help feeling, as most people will feel, that it would be a matter for the very greatest regret if Goddard should be able to retain this money."

"As regards the details of the case, it comes to this, that a considerable part of the fund, a substantial sum, has been clearly proved in a criminal court, and again in this court, to be actually due to bribes, and Goddard is branded with the character of a corrupt officer."

"With regard to the larger sum in dispute in the case, represented by notes, the number of those notes was something like 3,000, which could be shown to have been issued in payment of drafts on bank accounts kept by persons who had restaurants and night clubs."

£2,000 IN GIFTS.
Motor-car Paid for in Treasury Notes.
There are many notes issued to people like bookmakers with whom Goddard had very large dealings."

"In my judgment, apart from some particular instances, and having regard to the particular circumstances of the case, to Goddard's known-repute, and his conduct with regard to this money, wherever one found notes issued to people of the kind mentioned, I think there is abundant evidence to say that it is abundantly proved they were bribes."

"With regard to some few of the notes it appears from the evidence of a witness for the prosecution that he paid some of the notes to purchase a motor-car, for this sergeant. One witness for the Crown, Quintavalla, gave evidence that he had made gifts to Goddard of very large sums, amounting, as he said, to £2,000 roughly. He said Goddard asked him not to pay Bank of England notes but Treasury notes, and he did so."

"There is evidence from Constable Wilkin, who shared in this inquiry, and received certain portions which do not come into the amount which was in the safes."

"In all the circumstances of the case I cannot pretend to give judgment on the exact number of points raised, but it is proved to my satisfaction that £3,500 was traced to Goddard."

"That brings me to what is the really serious point in this case. It is contended by the Crown that the circumstances of this extraordinary case are such that I may infer as a matter of evidence that the whole of this £12,500 was corruptly received by Goddard, and that he is accountable to the Crown for it."

"That contention is based upon four grounds."

Guilt Knowledge.
"Regarding the circumstance that he is proved to be a corrupt officer, it is elementary that the commission of one crime is no evidence at all—it is not admissible, even—of the commission of another; and when you couple with the circumstance that he has this great sum of money, which could not have been derived from his salary, that does not carry it any further as a matter of proof. It is only a matter of shrewd guessing that, as he was a knave who has got money which cannot *prima facie* be accounted for, it must be the proceeds of other knavery. To say that constituted proof seems to me fallacious."

"Lastly, as to whether he was secretive and acting apparently with guilty knowledge. Of course, he was."

"I find that he received much of the money corruptly, but I cannot see that there is any proof that he received every penny corruptly. Therefore all I can say is that the materials are not before me upon which I can hold judicially that it is proved that beyond the £3,500 he is accountable for this money."

"There will therefore be judgment upon the information for that amount to be accounted for to the Crown with costs."

"With regard to the issues on which Goddard succeeded, he is entitled to costs."

"FOOTING THE BILL."

Mr. Justice Rowlatt asked whether the action against Lord Byng was now before him.

Mr. Henderson (for the Crown): My application is that those proceedings should be stayed until this judgment with costs has been satisfied."

Mr. Paull (for Goddard): I ask you to give me judgment for £0,000 with costs. Interests on the £0,000 alone would have come to £450."

Mr. Justice Rowlatt (to Mr. Henderson, for the Crown): There must not be any delay about this matter. Lord Byng took a great risk. He had no right to retain this money in point of law. It is a pretty serious matter when money is taken and kept by the authorities and no conviction follows in respect of it."

"I speak of Lord Byng officially as Chief Commissioner of Police. If you are given a set-off as regards the costs, will you undertake to proceed with expedition and allow interest from the time you received the money at four per cent. That is fair, you know."

Mr. Henderson: The Crown is anxious to have the whole matter cleared up."

Mr. Justice Rowlatt: This is a very troublesome matter. You have taken a very great risk, and you must foot the bill in respect of that risk."

The Crown is entitled to the general costs of the information, and the basis of my order, in the other action will be in substance that Goddard is entitled to recover from Lord Byng £12,500, with costs, and there will be adjustment between the two actions."

LADY DE CLIFFORD.

Sir Henry Maddocks, K.C., asked if he could mention a matter of great importance. He said:—

"The name of Lady de Clifford has been mentioned in this case. It was stated that four £10 notes had been traced to her, and that she had been assisting her mother, Mrs. Meyrick, in the management of the business."

"There was no evidence given of that, and Lady de Clifford denies that she had anything to do with the notes. Her name was apparently made use of by some unknown person. She never assisted in the management of the business. That statement has caused her a great deal of pain."

Mr. Justice Rowlatt: Lady de Clifford could not be represented here, and it is only fair to say there is no sort of reflection on her in this case."

UNDESIRABLE ALIENS IN AMERICA.

MOVE TO EXTEND PROCESS OF DEPORTATION.

San Francisco, January 13.—The California Joint Immigration Committee to-day sent Congress a report urging that a fund of \$2,000,000 a year be set aside for deportation of undesirable aliens. The report declares that 2,000,000 such aliens entered the United States in 1922, and that they may soon arrive at a rate of 2,000,000 a year whereas they are being deported at a rate of only 20,000 a year."

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THE "LAST POST."

FUNERAL OF MR. WILTSHIRE.

BURIED IN OLD RESIDENTS' PLOT.

The funeral of Mr. J. Wiltshire took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, the Rev. H. V. Koop officiating.

There was a large assembly of friends to pay their last respects to the deceased, including many of his old service comrades.

A detachment of Royal Marines from H.M.S. Tamar carried the coffin to the graveside in the Old Residents' plot, and at the conclusion of the religious service the "Last Post" was sounded.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Wiltshire and her two daughters. The widow was accompanied by Mr. C. Aris, Mr. F. Hardy and Mr. A. A. Lewis.

Among those present at the cemetery were Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Mr. W. Kent (Assistant Superintendent of Police), Mr. J. C. West, Chief Warder, Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, Messrs. W. S. Hollands, L. E. Lamont, J. H. Wiltchell, J. W. Fitzgerald, E. L. Steinfeld, F. H. Holman, R. Bass, J. C. Fletcher, E. J. Ainslie, J. T. Dobbie, U. M. Omar, E. C. E. Hendall, J. O'Brien, W. B. Muskett, J. Wittie, C. E. Frith, S. Kelly, and many others.

Deaths were sent by "Your Beloved Wife Flo," "Your Loving Daughter Elsie," "Your Loving Daughter Elsie," "Dolly and Jack," "Bill," the Servants, Registry, Supreme Court, Sergeant's Mess, Central Police Station, China Mail, China News Service, R.A.O.B. Club, Messrs. H. Ruttenberg & Son, Royal Naval Yard Police, European Revenue Officers, European Officers, Eire Brigade, Lodge, Naval and Military, Messrs. W. and Nash, Messrs. Hastings, Dennis and Bowley, and many others.

CHATER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INTERESTED.

The monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, Mr. Lee Yick Mai being in the chair.

Correspondence received during the month was read, including a letter from the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce in connection with the "Sir Paul Chater Memorial Scholarship."

It was pointed out that proposed the sum of \$50,000 has been raised for the scholarship, and the Chamber extended an invitation to the Chinese Chamber to appoint three of its members to serve on the Committee for the Scholarship. It was stated that the sum will provide a scholarship of the value of \$800 annually, and that it was proposed to award the scholarship on the basis of the results of the Hong Kong University Matriculation examinations or other examinations of similar grades. The scholarship would be open to all Hong Kong boys and girls, irrespective of class and nationality.

"RILEY AND SEGOVIA" PRISON-PRO TEM.

The police have now obtained definite information regarding the identity of the two Americans who stowed away from Manila on board the N.Y.K. Kaga Maru, and when the two men made their re-appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, it was stated that arrangements had been made for them to be sent back to Manila.

When they appeared before his Worship last week they said they were soldiers from Fort Santiago, Manila. They gave the names of Riley and Segovia to the captain of the Japanese steamer when discovered on board.

Detective-Sergeant Kellett informed the Court that a wire had been received from the Manila authorities stating that the two men were soldiers. A request was made to the Dollar Steamship Company that the men be sent back by the first boat. The Company had already arranged with the American Consul for the two men to be taken back to Manila by the first Dollar boat (which is due to leave on Sunday or Monday).

The American Consul wished the Court to keep the men in custody until the departure of the ship.

His Worship remarked that it was difficult for him to pass sentence, as it was not definitely known when the ship could sail. Defendants had pleaded guilty to a serious offence, and he saw no reason why they should not be sent to prison. He had power to review his sentence within seven days, so he decided to send them to prison for a short period. The defendants will be brought before the Court again on Saturday.

SOME THOUGHTS ON EDUCATION.

LECTURE BY MISS I. HO TUNG.

Miss Irene Ho Tung, B.A., who has just returned from Europe and America, where she has been taking post graduate courses and studying the subject of education, gave a lecture last night in the Union Assembly Room of Hong Kong University.

Miss Ho Tung announced her lecture as "Some Thoughts on Education," and she gave it in an informal conversational manner. In welcoming her audience she claimed them all as educationalists saying that education did not mean merely learning to read and write, or sitting at lectures but meant life. Education meant helping boys and girls to grow up, and every one who contributed to this end was an educator.

She then gave a brief account of the one year post graduate course which she took at London University. Describing the curriculum, of lectures, teaching and watching trained teachers at work, in schools of varying types. Then she turned to America, where at the Teachers' College, Columbia University, she had taken a second course. The difference between the two might, she said, be just this. In England she was given a regular menu which she had to work through, in America it was as if she had entered a cafeteria, and could choose what courses she liked and pay for what she had chosen. The exams, were, in America, very simple and few students work definitely to prepare themselves for them. The value of studying these educational courses in other countries was that one could see what had been proved to be good for English girls and boys, what had proved good for Americans. Neither was of necessity good for Chinese, but this study helped to consolidate the ideas and ideals of the teacher.

The lecturer then went on to mention a tour which she had taken round several European countries, to study educational methods. This tour included two conferences at Geneva, on education and one in Denmark.

At the conclusion of her lecture Miss Ho Tung was warmly thanked by the President of the Union.

SENTENCE ON A ROBBER.

FIVE YEARS AND THE BIRCH.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), Hon. Fook Kau, alias Lo Cha, stood his trial on a charge of robbery, with four other persons unknown, of a considerable quantity of jewellery, \$130 in foreign banknotes and coins, and \$570 in local money.

Prisoner, who was not legally represented, denied the charge. During the proceedings, however, he admitted being on the premises at the time, but denied taking part in the robbery.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E. (Crown Solicitor), in his outline of the case, said the prisoner rented a cubicle in a money-changer's shop in Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, pretending to be a box-maker who was expecting his folks to arrive from Canton.

The cubicle was rented on August 12, 1929. Six days later the master of the shop went out at about 10 p.m., and returning an hour later, he found four men posted inside by the accused. A revolver was pointed at the master, and he was held up while they stole the property mentioned in the charge.

Police investigations were immediately commenced, but it was not until October 3 that accused was arrested.

After hearing evidence, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty. Remarking that he fully concurred with this finding, his Lordship passed sentence of five years, hard labour and 28 strokes of the birch.

NO GEISHA FOR WASHINGTON.

SUCCESSFUL OPPOSITION BY AMERICAN MISSIONARIES.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Colourful Japanese geisha will not dance beside Washington's cherry trees, by the banks of the Potomac this spring.

The plans of the Washington Chamber of Commerce which provided for a visit by a group of geisha for this purpose will not be carried through.

An announcement by Mr. Charles L.K. Cooke, ceremonial official who was in charge of the project, simply stated that the scheme had been abandoned. He gave no details of reasons for the decision.

American missionaries in Japan had called their opposition to the idea, declaring that Japanese geisha were "immoral" and likely to tempt and harm Japanese boys. The matter passed from the hands of the State Department to the Department of Labour. It is believed that the Chamber's decision may have been influenced by a desire to eliminate a problem which was rapidly becoming embarrassing to the Government.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE BANKS AND THE DOLLAR.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Whilst the currency question is still looming before the general public, it may perhaps interest your readers to learn how the public are being fleeced by the local banks.

On January 14, 1930, when the dollar on demand was at 1/6.15-16, I sent a fifty pound draft payable on London to one of the local banks for conversion into local currency. Since the difference between the buying and selling rates is usually about a half penny, I expected that I would get the conversion at say 1/7.7-16. I actually got 1/8, or a difference of one penny and seven-sixteenths.

If I had to go to the bank for a draft of £50, I would be called upon to pay \$833.56. Yet if I sold a similar draft to them I would get but \$835.36. The difference on £50 being fully \$1.80.

On enquiring at the bank I was informed that the rate was reasonable in view of the necessary

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JAPANESE POLITICS.

RUMOURS OF GENERAL ELECTION.

[United Press.]

TOKYO, Jan. 20.

Rumours that the 37th session of the Diet will be dissolved within a few days were rampant as members gathered in Tokyo to-day for the resumption of the session after the New Year holiday.

Emperor Hirohito, who must sign the decree of dissolution, was scheduled to return from his villa in Hayama to-day or to-morrow, to consider the situation. He has been

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charges for interest, insurance and postage, etc.

In view of the large sums of money being remitted back to Hong Kong at this time of the year, surely it is time for the Government to enquire into the local bank rates.

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Hong Kong, January 21.

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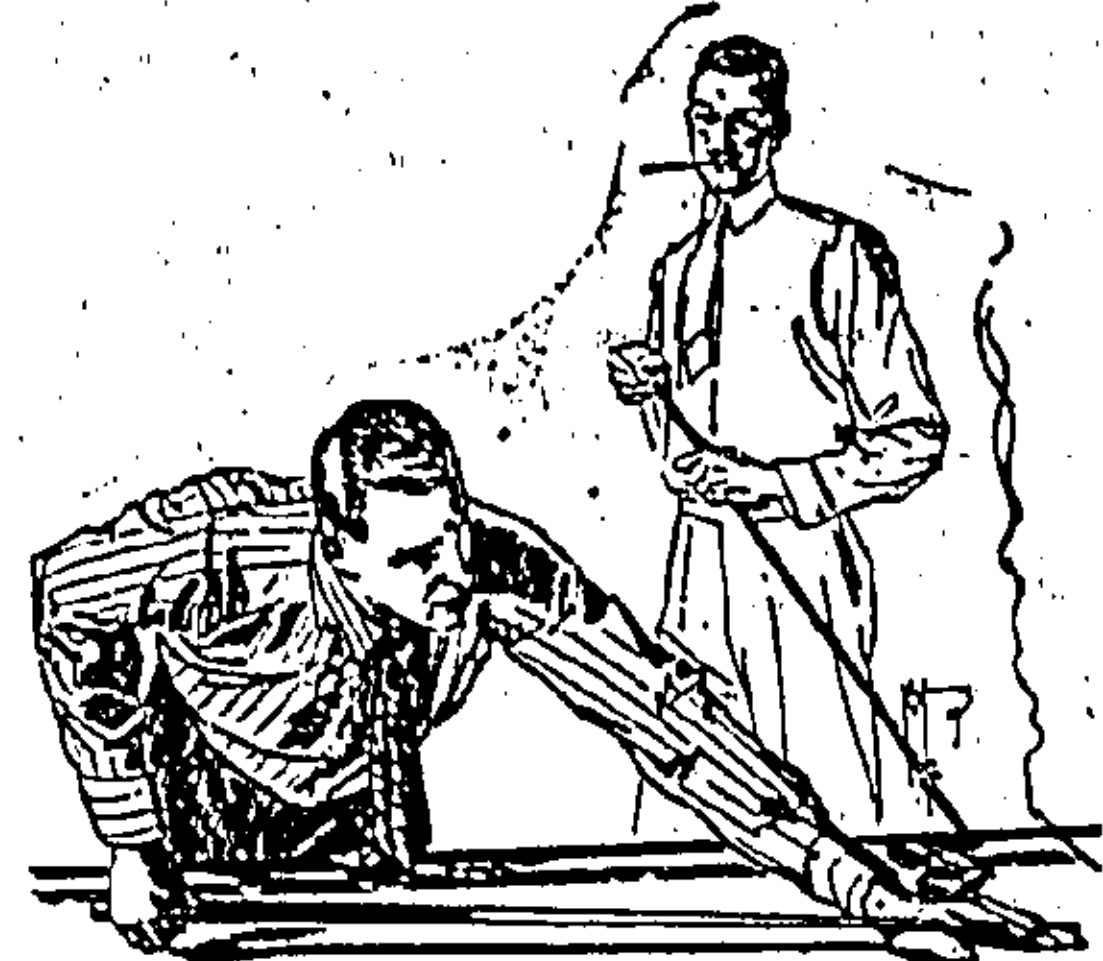
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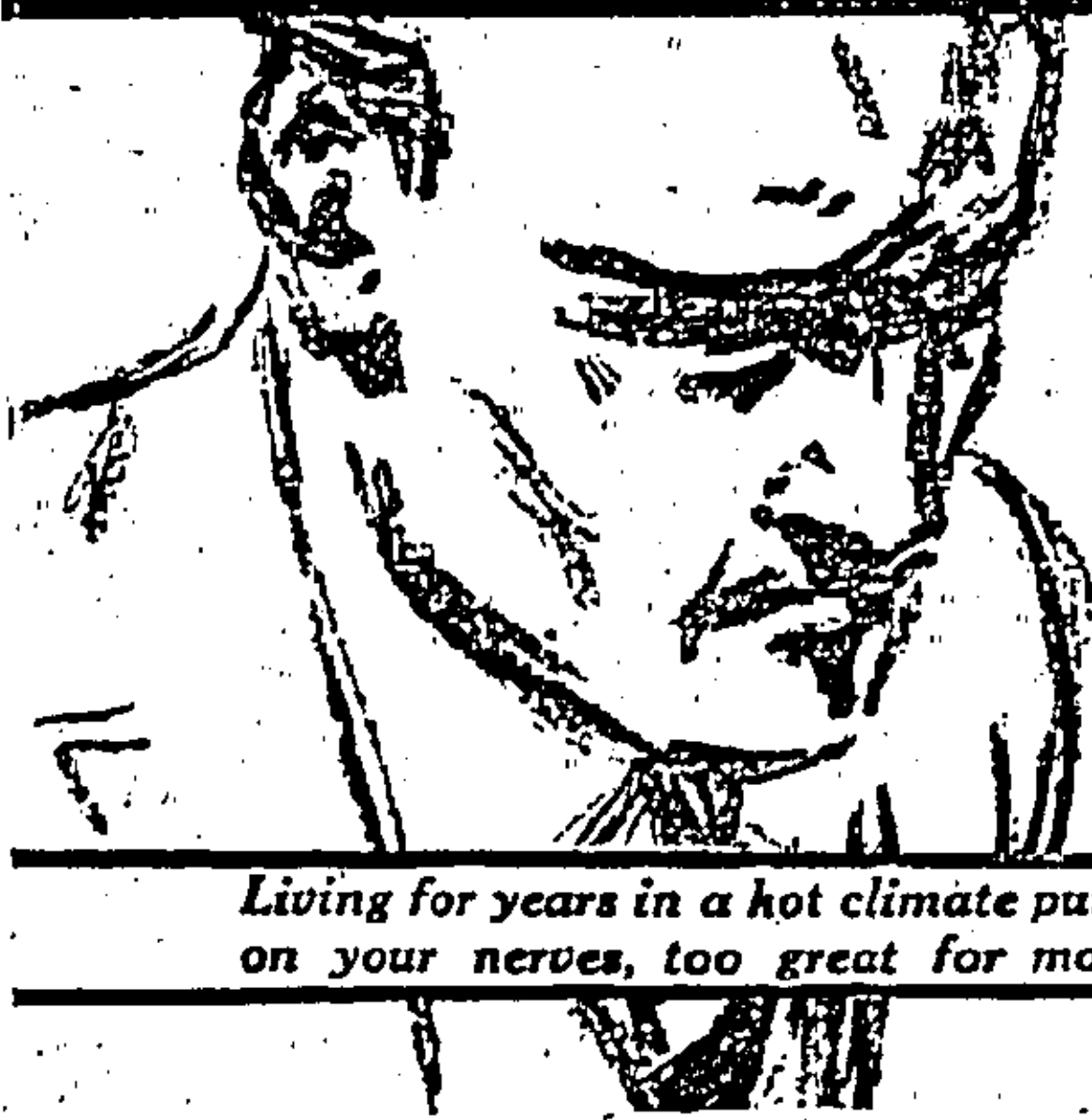
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CONCLUSION OF CORONER'S INQUIRY.

VERDICT OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

The inquiry into the sad tragedy at 110, The Peak, where Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett were found dead with bullet wounds in the head on New Year's Day, was concluded before the Coroner (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) and jury yesterday.

Senior members of the staff of Newspaper Enterprises, Ltd., gave evidence to the effect that they had observed no indication that Mr. Burnett contemplated suicide, nor was there anything in the other evidence heard to suggest a motive for the act.

Letters written by Mr. Burnett were handed to the jury, but the contents were not divulged in Court.

A verdict of murder and suicide against Mr. Burnett was returned by the jury, who—with the Coroner—expressed their sympathy.

The first witness called was Sgt. J. E. Scott, police armorer, said he examined the two bullets and the two empty shells, which fitted the .32 calibre pistol found in Mr. Burnett's hand. The pistol was in good working-order. A magazine also handed to witness fitted the pistol, and contained six .32 cartridges.

Evidence of visiting 110, The Peak, in consequence of receiving a report at about 10.25 p.m. on January 1 from a man who said he was employed as a servant at the house, was given by Sgt. R. A. Coleman, of Gough Hill police station.

What the Police Found.

Witness said he entered the house by the basement, and went upstairs to the drawing-room. He saw Mr. Burnett seated in an armchair, holding an automatic pistol in his left hand, and bleeding profusely from the ears and nose. There were no signs of life.

Witness then went over to Mrs. Burnett, who was seated with her feet up on a settee. He examined her for signs of life, but found none. Witness could see that Mrs. Burnett had wound in the head. She was wearing spectacles, and a paper was lying in her lap.

Five Letters Left.

Sergeant Coleman said he then informed Mr. King by telephone of what had happened. He noticed that there were five letters on Mr. Burnett's right-hand side.

Questioned by Mr. King, witness said he picked up an empty cartridge-case lying behind Mr. Burnett's chair. The other empty case was between the sofa and the wall. Witness also drew attention to a mark on the wooden window frame, which appeared to be the mark of a bullet. At the time witness entered the room the door leading out of the hall was partly open.

The five letters, written by Mr. Burnett, were then handed over to the jury for perusal, but the contents were not divulged in Court.

Mr. King's Evidence.

Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, said that on receiving the telephone message he called up Dr. Strahan, and then went together to the house, entering through the basement. The last witness was then in charge of the house.

In the drawing-room Dr. Strahan examined the bodies in the positions in which they had been described. The five letters were on a stand at Mr. Burnett's right hand. Apart from the two bodies the room was in perfect order.

Witness took from Mr. Burnett's left hand the pistol now produced in Court. He removed one live cartridge from the chamber, and also the magazine, which contained five other bullets. It was a weapon for which Mr. Burnett held a licence.

In the pocket of a jacket which Mrs. Burnett was wearing, continued Mr. King, he found two letters. One was from her son, and the other from a friend in London. They were quite ordinary letters.

Mother's Letter to Her Son.

Witness also referred to a letter written by Mrs. Burnett herself, dated December 27, 1929, and addressed to her son, to reach him at Colombo on his voyage to Hong Kong. It was a perfectly normal letter.

Mr. King expressed the opinion that, after careful enquiry, he was convinced Mr. Burnett had entered the drawing-room by the partly open door, walked behind the settee, and shot his wife without her having any idea as to what was about to happen. Mr. Burnett probably then went over to the armchair, sat down, and shot himself.

Questioned by the Coroner, Mr. King said that on the occasions he had met Mr. Burnett he had found him to be normal, but he knew Mr. Burnett was of a rather excitable nature.

Bank Overdraft.

Mr. H. G. Hegarty, chief accountant of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, was called to give evidence regarding Mr. Burnett's overdraft with the Bank. Witness said Mr. Burnett had arranged to reduce the overdraft by \$2,000 in connection with the Company's accounts. From the point of view of the Bank there seemed to be no reason for Mr. Burnett deciding to commit suicide.

Witness added that the overdraft was not a large one, and was fully secured. It had been running for some years, and witness could think of no reason why Mr. Burnett should worry over it.

Inspector Logan gave evidence of the discovery of the bullets when he searched the premises a few days later.

Business Manager's Testimony.

Mr. D. C. Wilson, business manager of Newspaper Enterprises, Ltd., stated in evidence that he had known Mr. Burnett for about four and a half years. He had no reason to suppose that Mr. Burnett was worried, and he was very popular both with the staff and people outside the office.

It was at about 3.30 a.m. on January 2 that witness first heard of the occurrence. The news came as a great shock.

In reply to other questions, witness said Mr. Burnett was of an excitable nature, and occasionally lost his temper, but calmed down very quickly. Witness had never known Mr. Burnett to write business letters in his house. There was nothing in the office to indicate that he intended to commit suicide.

The last time witness saw Mr. Burnett was at 5.15 p.m. on January 1, opposite the Kowloon Hotel, when he passed in a ricksha and they exchanged salutations. Witness knew that Mr. Burnett was suffering from a weak heart. There was nothing wrong with the business; in fact, it had definitely improved. Mr. Burnett was on most affectionate terms with his wife.

Mr. Jas. T. Dobbie, Editor of the China Mail and Sunday Herald, deposed to having known Mr. Burnett for five years. Witness had observed no indication that he was contemplating suicide. About ten days before the tragedy Mr. Burnett had told witness that business was better for November and December than during corresponding months for some years.

Witness added that Mr. Burnett was at times very excitable. He also was aware of Mr. Burnett's heart trouble, but witness had never seen him in the office after an attack.

Evidence being concluded, the Coroner addressed the jury, pointing out that they had all the evidence necessary to arrive at a verdict. There was evidence that Mrs. Burnett was not aware of what was going to happen. If the jury found that Mrs. Burnett had been shot by Mr. Burnett, the latter would be guilty of murder. As regards Mr. Burnett, the jury had to find whether he shot himself. If both deaths were caused by Mr. Burnett, the jury had to say whether in their opinion he was sane or not sane at the time.

After a short retirement, the jury returned the following verdict:—"We are of the opinion that Mr. Burnett shot his wife, and then committed suicide whilst temporarily insane."

Mr. Hamilton said this amounted to a verdict of murder and suicide. In concurring with this verdict, he added that he had known Mr. Burnett for upwards of fifteen years, during which period he had met him many times. He wished to express his deep personal sympathy with Mr. Burnett's son and the members of the staff.

The foreman of the jury said they wished to be associated with this expression of sympathy.

MOTOR CYCLIST COMES TO GRIEF.

PILLION RIDER SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Enquiries at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday elicited the news that the injuries sustained by Miss Stevens (who was pillion-riding with Mr. C. Campbell, of the St. Francis Hotel, when he collided with a tram-standard on Sunday night, near the Soldiers Club) were not as serious as was at first thought. The lady was discharged from the hospital last evening.

Mr. Campbell's injuries, however, were of a more serious nature. He sustained a fracture of the right arm and a few days before he is able to leave the hospital. He is reported to be "progressing nicely."

ROUND THE COURTS.

SEQUEL TO WANCHAI RAID.

The two Chinese arrested on Friday night as the result of a police raid on the top floor of 2, Festival Street were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of being in possession of seditious literature and of an unlicensed printing-press. Insp. Macdonald applied for a remand, and the case was accordingly adjourned.

THE TREE-CUTTING MENACE.

Two Chinese who pleaded guilty to cutting down a dead tree were each fined \$25, or three weeks' hard labour in default, by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Sgt. Hughes asked the Magistrate to take a serious view of the cases, as the tree-cutting nuisance was going from bad to worse. Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Botanical Department, said defendants were found cutting down a dead tree which the authorities would ultimately have cut down themselves, and the actual offence committed by the men was that of theft of Government wood.

His Worship remarked that if men started cutting dead trees they would not be particular about cutting down living ones.

KOWLOON MOTORISTS CAUTIONED.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Mr. F. M. L. Soares appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith on a charge of not having an automatic signalling-device on his motor-car, which is fitted with a left-hand drive.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, who appeared for the defendant, said that his client admitted there was no such device on the car, but he did not know the regulations provided that all left-hand drive cars must be so fitted. He had driven a car since 1925, but had been away from the Colony for five years. When he returned last year he applied for a licence, and although this was granted nothing was mentioned about the compulsory automatic signal.

His Worship said he accepted the defendant's explanation, and dismissed the case with a caution.

ONE PASSENGER TOO MANY.

Mr. H. P. Lim was summoned at the instance of Traffic-Sergeant Clarke, who said that on the night of December 17 he saw defendant's car at the junction of Nathan and Jordan Roads. Two ladies boarded the car, whereupon the officer gave chase and caught them up at the junction of Nathan and Granville Roads. Mr. Lim was driving the car, and the ladies were seated beside him. In the officer's opinion it was impossible for a driver to have full control of the car with three people in the front seat.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, who also appeared for the defence in this case, submitted that his client had full control. The car was a Willys-Knight, and the seating space was rather more than that of the average two-seater. So far as the hand-brake was concerned, this was only used when parking on an incline, as the foot-brake—a four-wheel one—could meet all other requirements, even in an emergency. Mr. D'Almada informed the Magistrate that the car was then outside the Court, and if his Worship pleased he could go down and inspect the machine.

This was done and a demonstration given of its seating capacity. Mr. Lim was asked to take the driver's seat, and two other persons were asked to sit beside him. Following this there was further discussion, and eventually the Magistrate held that Mr. Lim did not have full control over the car at the time mentioned, but would be let off with a caution.

HOSPITAL TO JAIL.

SIX MONTHS FOR HOUSE-BREAKER.

After a stay of two and a half weeks in hospital to have an injured leg "repaired," a Chinese was before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering, 245, Portland Street on the afternoon of January 3.

The defendant said that though he was present he did not commit the theft, another man who was with him at the time was guilty.

Sub-Inspector James said there were two men involved, but defendant was the only one arrested. The complainant, on arriving home on the afternoon in question, found his front door broken open and inside the two men were ransacking the house.

On seeing complainant, they ran to the verandah and jumped into the street. Complainant gave chase, the defendant being subsequently arrested when it was found that he had injured his ankle. The other man escaped.

Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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YOUNG PERUVIAN TRIES TO STOWAWAY.

"CAUGHT NAPPING" AND FINED.

Victor Hurtado, a young Peruvian, was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour in default when he appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith on the charge of stowing away on board the Everett, of the States Steamship Co., which left Hong Kong on Friday last.

It appears that the Chief Engineer had promised defendant work on board the ship, but when the captain was approached he turned the proposition down, as he knew that defendant, being an alien, would not be allowed to land in America. The man was very anxious to work his way home, and in spite of the fact that he was refused work three times, he was discovered on the vessel after she had passed through Lyceum Pass. The boat was stopped and a launch sent out for the stowaway. He was previously employed in Hong Kong in one of the Chinese shipyards but was badly treated and wanted to get out of Hong Kong.

Detective-Sergeant Poyntz informed his Worship that three years ago the defendant was employed by the

Hong Kong Electric Company for a period of 18 months.

Mr. Thomas, who watched the case on behalf of the company, remarked that they did not want to impose hardship on defendant, but when he had been refused work he should have left the ship.

His Worship said if he sent the defendant to prison he did not know what he would do when discharged.

Detective-Sergeant Poyntz replied that he would have to be sent to prison, and then he could be sent wherever he wanted to go by the Passport Department. He having tried to stow away from Hong Kong made it different to arriving in the Colony from another port. In the former case, the police were responsible for the man, but in the latter instance the shipping company would have to send him back.

ROBBERY AT KOWLOON.

TWO MEN IN HOSPITAL.

A robbery with violence, by five men, is reported to have taken place at Ngau Shek Lung about 8 p.m. on Sunday.

In connection with this affair two Chinese were taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from cuts to the head and legs. Their condition was not considered serious, and the wounds appear to have been sustained during the robbery.

THE MEANING OF "ACTUAL CASH."

FIRST STAGE OF TRIAL OF MR. NOEL INSTONE BREWER.

VIGOROUS REPUDIATION OF ALLEGATIONS BY PROSECUTION.

Defending himself against a charge of perjury in connection with a statutory report filed by him in 1927, concerning the affairs of the Instone Banking Corporation, Mr. Noel Instone Brewer yesterday declared to the jury that the books of the bank were regularly and clearly kept, that there had never been any attempt to conceal anything, and that the directors could have had all the information they desired since they had full access to the books.

Mr. S. H. Ross, chartered accountant, was one of the principal witnesses called, and in the course of his evidence declared that he could not agree that the cash book was properly kept, as items which should not have appeared in that book were entered there.

REPORT OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Before Mr. Justice Wood at the Supreme Court yesterday, the trial opened of Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, who is charged with various offences in connection with the affairs of the Instone Banking Corporation. There are in all three charges against Mr. Brewer, and at the outset Mr. Justice Wood indicated that he would like to try them separately. To this course Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy (for the Crown) agreed, but Mr. Brewer (who is conducting his own defence) formally requested that the indictments be taken together on the ground that the evidence was similar, and that he might be prejudiced by the course suggested. He asked his Lordship to make formal note of his request.

That the case is arousing a great deal of public interest, particularly in legal circles, is evidenced by the fact that during yesterday's sitting a number of barristers and solicitors were noticed in Court from time to time listening to the proceedings. Among those seen were Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. D. J. Lewis, Mr. F. Nash, Mr. O. E. C. Marton, Mr. F. H. Losely, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. H. L. Dennis and Mr. H. C. Lee.

The First Charge.

The charge on which Mr. Brewer was tried yesterday is as follows: "For that you, Noel Instone Brewer, on the 16th day of August, 1927, in a statutory report made and filed by you on the said date (which report you were authorised to make by the provisions of the Companies Ordinance of 1911), and on behalf of the Instone Banking Corporation, Ltd., did knowingly and wilfully make (otherwise than on oath) a statement false in a material particular, to wit, that the total amount of the cash received by the said Instone Banking Corporation, Ltd., in respect of shares issued wholly for cash, was \$876,750; this being contrary to section 7 of the Perjury Ordinance, No. 21 of 1922."

Case for the Crown.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy said that according to the laws of the Colony it was necessary to hold a statutory meeting within a certain period after a company commenced business. A report which contained certain particulars had to be made, and a copy filed with the Registrar of Companies. One of the variety of matters which this report must contain was the amount of cash received by a company in respect of shares issued wholly for cash.

In the case before the Court such a report was filed on August 16, 1927, and it showed that the Instone Bank had received, in respect of shares issued for cash, the sum of \$876,750. The Crown's contention was that the statement was false and untrue, and that the accused knew, when the statement was made, that it was false and untrue.

Mr. Fitzroy went on to say that the total amount of cash received by the Instone Bank up to the end of July was only \$59,349.58. Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy stated that at the commencement of the Company's operations there was an agreement between Mr. Brewer and other members of the Company that the former would assign to the Company a right to sell certain bonds for \$90,388.03. This amount appeared in the statutory report, but soon after the Company was formed it appeared that the other members thought the agreement was not worth so much, and after letters had been exchanged, Mr. Brewer offered to refund \$55,000. This sum was transferred to Mrs. Brewer to be held by her to the order of the firm, and to be applied in whatever manner was considered most advantageous to the firm.

The net result of the correspondence, said Mr. Fitzroy, was that Mrs. Brewer acquired 4,800 shares of the Bank, valued at \$480,000 against which there was an entry of \$432,000 advanced to Mrs. Brewer in order that she might make the shares fully paid-up. The case for the Crown was that no such money ever passed.

How Shares Were Acquired.

Mr. Fitzroy then stated that people applying for shares only paid 3 or 10 per cent. of the total value of the shares, and signed a form for the remaining amount, which showed interest due at 8 per cent. The amount of shares actually paid for in cash was nowhere near the figure stated in the statutory report.

Mr. Brewer was the manager of the Company, was president of the Company, and was the life and the soul of the Company, said Mr. Fitzroy. "He knew everything that was going on when he filed these returns, and he knew perfectly well that no cash whatever to that amount was ever received. The Crown asks you (the jury) to say that the statement is false in a material particular, and is therefore false."

Mr. C. D. Melbourne and Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver respectively, produced the statutory report concerned in the case, the official report of the public examination of Mr. Brewer at the Supreme Court, and various books of the Instone Banking Corporation.

A Long Reading.

His Lordship (to Mr. Brewer): About the public examination, how would you like that to go before the jury?

Mr. Brewer: I would prefer it intact, my Lord.

His Lordship: Certainly.

Mr. Fitzroy: Is it going to be read to the jury by the Clerk of the Court?

His Lordship: That would be so unusual a procedure.

Mr. Fitzroy: I can read it to the jury.

The Assistant Attorney-General then proceeded to read the report. This was at 11.35 a.m., and half an hour later the Court inquired if Mr. Brewer wanted the whole document read, or whether he only required the relevant parts read to the jury. Mr. Justice Wood pointed out that he was entirely in Mr. Brewer's hands.

The latter indicated that he would be satisfied with relevant extracts, and Mr. Fitzroy then proceeded to read such extracts, which lasted another hour.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

In the course of his reading, Mr. Fitzroy was interrupted by Mr. Justice Wood with the words: "Rest, rest." His Lordship was drawing attention to the omission of the word "rest" from a sentence, but Mr. Fitzroy misunderstood and stopped altogether. Mr. Justice Wood read the sentence in question, but still Mr. Fitzroy did not proceed. When told to do so, he looked surprised and observed: "I beg your Lordship's pardon; I thought you were giving me a rest!"

Mr. S. H. Ross, chartered accountant, was called as a witness in the afternoon.

What is "Actual Cash"?

Answering questions by Mr. Fitzroy and the Judge, Mr. Ross said he had examined the books of the bank, and found that the amount of cash received in respect of shares issued for cash did not agree with the amount appearing in the statutory report under that heading. It seemed that only \$48,650 was actual cash.

Mr. Justice Wood: What do you mean by "actual" cash?

Witness: It appears to be either cash or cheque.

Mr. Justice Wood: What you really mean to say is that the major balance is not cash, not that the \$48,650 is cash?—Yes. The major portion purporting to be cash received was in effect cross-entries made in the books.

Mr. Fitzroy: You have examined the books, was the Company ever in a position to make loans up to \$750,000?

Mr. Justice Wood modified the question, and asked if the Company ever had cash in hand to make loans up to \$750,000? Witness replied that it never had as much cash in hand.

Witness in answer to other questions stated that the cash received in June was \$63,387. The cash in hand on June 1 was \$9,330. The amount received during July in cash was only \$19.38.

Regarding the figure for July, His Lordship asked if that was the total amount shown in the bank books as received in July, 1927?

Witness said that that was all, apart from cross-entries.

Speaking of the forms of application for shares, witness in answer to Mr. Fitzroy stated that he had not been able to trace all the application forms.

Mr. Fitzroy: I think the book shows that entries for loans and calls made in advance of capital are on the same date?

Witness: That is so.

These loans, which you have told us amounted to nearly seven and a half lakhs, do they include \$432,000 from Mrs. Brewer?—Yes.

That again was a cross-entry?—Yes.

Mr. Brewer's Questions.

Mr. Brewer (cross-examining): When you said that you had not got all of the loan application forms, do you suggest that there are any forms missing of loans which remain unpaid? Were you placed in possession of all applications for loans that remained unpaid?—I don't know. I can't say.

You have checked the loans remaining unpaid, have you checked such unpaid loans with the documents?—No, I have not checked the loans unpaid with the application forms.

Then when you say that you are not in receipt of all the loan applications, you do not mean it, because you do not know whether you have got all?—What I meant was that I have not seen applications in respect of all the loans.

When you took over the special managership you received all the loan application forms?—Yes.

Did you not check them over with the accounts of the bank to see that all were present?—I had a list of persons to whom loans had been made.

Well, if there is any person who owed the firm money, and whose name did not appear there, you would have made a note of it?—Not necessarily.

Can you tell me the name of any one person who owed the Company money and whose name does not appear on that list?—I have not the list before me now.

As special manager, is it not your business to see that the documents were in order when they were handed over?—Yes, but I did not check them at the time.

Have you since found names on the list for which there is no application form?

A Dubious Point.

Mr. Justice Wood (to witness): Assuming the books to be correct, there should be some forms missing. That is your point, Mr. Brewer?

Mr. Brewer: That is just the opposite of what I make it. (Laughter.) My sole point is this. The witness has said that there are people in the books who owe the Company money, but whose names do not appear in the list.

Mr. Justice Wood: Your point is that you have supplied all the applications. Mr. Ross says that if the list of borrowers is correct, then he has not all the applications.

Mr. Ross: I should like to point out that some of the loans might have been repaid.

Mr. Brewer: The point is being missed altogether. My point is that every person who had a loan duly signed a proper paper, and that all the papers belonging to those who were still owing were handed over.

Mr. Ross: I have handed them all to the Official Receiver, but I think there were one or two missing.

Alleged Missing Documents.

Mr. Brewer then asked for the names of the persons whose forms were alleged to be missing. After referring to the books witness gave the following names:—Messrs. Li Shiu Hung, Li Ping, Lui Ki Man, Poon Yik Man, Kwong Ling Shi and R. A. Starling.

Mr. Justice Wood: These six persons had outstanding loans which had no applications?—Yes.

Mr. Brewer: You are quite sure of that?—Yes.

Well, take the shareholders' ledger and look up the name of R. A. Starling. How much is he owing to the firm?—The book does not show.

Will you look at the loan ledger?—He is not owing any money.

Mr. Justice Wood: The question Mr. Brewer asks is, is there any person who owes money at the present time whose form you have not received?

Witness replied that he could not reply without reference to the books and documents.

Mr. Brewer asked witness to refer to another name which was mentioned, and it was found that this man also owed nothing to the bank.

Mr. Brewer: When you received these forms they were kept in the safe-deposit vault as valuable documents?—Yes.

And you did not bother to make a list of what you received from us?—No.

Loans Reduced.

On the statutory report these loans are given at the figure of \$761,000. At the time of the balance-sheet (a year later) they are reduced to \$349,630?—Yes.

Mr. Justice Wood: That means to say that cash payments for the difference had been received?—No, entries showing repayments have been made. The books show that these loans have been paid off in some way or other.

Mr. Brewer: And I put it to you that since that day and to-day further cash payments have been made, reducing these loans to a further point?—I should say you are right, but I have not investigated the books after 1928.

Would you say that these loans had been treated consistently in the books as if they were debts due to the company?—Yes.

Can you say that the interest and payments due on these loans was duly and properly entered up on the books of the Company?—I don't think I can agree on the method you employ as regards interest.

Have you found any loans on which interest has not been charged?—No, I have not, but I may add I have not concerned myself with the matter of interest in investigating these books.

Do you know, as a matter of book-keeping interest, that these loans have been loaned out?—Yes, as far as I know.

And in some cases these loans have been extinguished?—Yes.

Have you reason to believe that the entries were false or fictitious?—I cannot accept the cash book of the Company as being a proper record of the bank's transactions.

What "Cash" Really Means.

Have you any reason except prejudice for not accepting our cash book?—Items have gone to the cash book which to my mind are not cash transactions.

Are you referring to the items which are in the statutory balance-sheet or to any other items?—Yes, to the report. I find that the company paid \$15,000 in cash. That is hard to believe.

I see, you find it hard to believe. Now, I ask you, is there anything in the cash book which is antagonistic to the explanation given by me at the public examination?—No, nothing.

The question of what is cash has been brought up once or twice. I am going to put it to you that the definition of cash is "coin, or the position to command coins"?—I don't think I am in a position to define cash.

In your opinion, is that a fair definition?—Mr. Justice Wood: It is a matter for the jury.

In re-examination by Mr. Fitzroy, witness said that the reduction from \$750,000 to \$300,000 odd in the loans account was mainly due to \$432,000 reduced from Mrs. Brewer's account.

MR. BREWER'S DEFENCE.

The case for the prosecution closed at the conclusion of Mr. Ross's evidence, and Mr. Brewer submitted that there was no case to go before the jury.

Mr. Justice Wood thought it was essentially one for the jury, adding that perhaps Mr. Brewer knew that as well as his Lordship.

Mr. Brewer: The point is, in every one of these cases the people who had sent applications were genuine people, and as such were liable to execution.

Mr. Justice Wood: It is a point for the jury.

Mr. Brewer: It is a point of facts.

Mr. Justice Wood: And therefore one for the jury.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Brewer said that the case was one of perjury, and it was not sufficient to prove that a statement was false, but that such statement was made knowingly and with mens rea, that was to say, with evil intent.

The defence was that the statement challenged was in fact true. The loans should have been treated as cash, and the statement in the statutory report was true; had any other statement been made it would have been untrue.

Complete Consistency.

Then there was a very much stronger point, which was the consistency which occurred throughout the books, which showed these loans to be cash transactions.

He had made the fullest possible explanation seven months ago in his public examination of what the items were. The jury would have evidence submitted to them that the books were kept in a regular and clear manner.

Evidence would be also brought to show that the books were not kept secretly, and that there had never been any attempt to conceal anything; further, that the directors had the fullest possible access to the books, and would know exactly what was in them.

Continuing, Mr. Brewer pointed out that the statutory report was filed in the early stages of the

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VISITS AND DEPARTURES.

MR. AND MRS. MOSS LEAVING CANTON.

GENERAL CHEN MING SHU'S VISIT TO HONG KONG.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 20.

General Chen Ming Shu, Chairman of the Civil Administration of Kwangtung, and other high officials are leaving for Hong Kong on Thursday. They will take the opportunity to pay a visit to H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., the Governor of Hong Kong, and General Chen will offer congratulations to Sir Cecil upon his promotion and bid him farewell. Whether or not General Chen's visit to Hong Kong this Thursday will be of a formal or of a private nature will be decided to-day.

General Chen Ming Shu will be accompanied by Mr. G. S. Moss, acting British Consul-General in Canton, and among the ladies making the trip will be Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Chen Ming Shu.

A POPULAR CONSUL.

Mr. Moss and his family are leaving Canton for England on six months' furlough next month. His place in Canton will be taken by Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E. Mr. Phillips has already left England and is due to arrive in Hong Kong on January 31, by the s.s. Macedonia. He will stay two or three days in Hong Kong, and then proceed to Canton to relieve Mr. Moss. Mr. Phillips was formerly Inspector-General of the British Consulates in the Far East and is a very senior member of the British Consular Service in China.

The coming departure of Mr. and Mrs. Moss for England will be greatly regretted both in local official circles and among all foreign nationals. Mr. Moss has done splendid work and is greatly admired by all the Chinese, from General Chen Ming Shu downward.

He understands Chinese people and has done much to promote Sino-British friendship. Mr. Moss has taken a keen interest in the local Y.M.C.A. work and was a prominent figure in its last financial and membership campaign. Canton's appreciation of Mr. Moss' work here will be shown in a series of parties and banquets which are being given in his honour.

To-night Mr. and Mrs. Moss will be the guests of honour at a banquet given by General Chen Ming Shu. The Mayor of Canton, Lin Wan Koi, the Police Commissioner Au Yang, and the Canton Y.M.C.A. have also invited him to farewell dinners in the course of the next week or two.

Some speculation is going on as to the possibility of Sir Cecil Clementi making another visit to Canton before he leaves for Singapore and His Excellency will certainly have a very cordial welcome if he makes the trip.

THE REV. F. C. YOUNG.

IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINED.

On enquiry at the Matilda Hospital at a late hour last night we were informed that the condition of the Rev. F. C. Young remained much the same. While definite progress could not be reported the recent improvement in his condition had been maintained.

firm's existence, and any misrepresentation in that report would convey the idea that the company was formed for an evil purpose. "It may be assumed," said Mr. Brewer, "that the man who signed his name at the bottom of the report did so for a fraudulent purpose, and would not have done so for the purpose of making his company a by-word in this part of South China."

"It will be shown," continued Mr. Brewer, "that the persons who paid money were genuine individuals and, in the main, men of standing and in every case men of full age, entitled to enter into loans and liable to pay for the loans which they contracted."

Mr. Brewer then pointed out that he had confidence in his directors, so much so that he had permitted his wife to take shares worth up to \$480,000 without any security from the directors except a letter of indemnity signed by them. "If Mr. Brewer could have sufficient trust in these directors as to allow his

wife to take these shares, he could trust their loans."

The hearing will be continued this morning at 10.30.

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IF Mr. R. A. SMITH, late of Paris, is still in this Colony, will be please write At Once to "A.B.", c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [5931]

NOTICE.

HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Owing to the CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF WATER will be Given in ALL RIVER MAIN DISTRICTS during TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th JANUARY.

HAROLD T. OREASY, Water Authority. PUBLIC WORKS DEPT., Hong Kong, 20th Jan., 1930. [5929]

NOTICE.

OWNERS and DRIVERS of MOTOR VEHICLES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Following STREETS will be CLOSED to MOTOR TRAFFIC From THURSDAY, the 22nd INSTANT, Until THURSDAY, the 30th INSTANT:—

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E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police Hong Kong 20th Jan., 1930. [5932]

THE REEL CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE REEL CLUB DANCE to be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, will commence at 8.45 P.M. and Not at 8 P.M., as Previously advised.

I. F. GRANT, Hon. Secretary. [5933]

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Cecil OLMENT, K.C.M.G., will preside at the CONSTITUTION MEETING to be held in the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, at 5 P.M.

Ladies and Gentlemen who are interested are invited to Attend. The Business of the Meeting will be to adopt a Constitution for a Society for the Protection of Children, and to elect Officers and General and Executive Committees. [5901]

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

In order to facilitate the Investigation with regard to A Number of Share Certificates which have been fraudulently obtained from the Company, All Holders of Share Certificates of the Company are requested to send in Full Particulars of their Holdings, Number of Certificates, Name of Owner, the Actual Distinguishing Numbers of the Shares covered by the Certificate, the Date of Issue of such Certificates, and their Folio Numbers, to the GENERAL MANAGERS As Soon As Possible.

By Order of the Board, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. [5738]

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NOTICE.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.20 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains stationary to the N.W. of Shanghai. Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast: N. winds, moderate, overcast, misty at first, improving later.

BIRTH.

XAVIER.—On January 11, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. XAVIER, a daughter.

DEATHS.

CRAIG.—On December 10, at his son's residence, East Sheen, Captain JAMES CRAIG, late of Singapore.

KENDALL.—On January 13, at 340, Rue Bourgeois, Shanghai, MARGARET MARY, aged 10, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. KENDALL.

WEIR.—On December 10, at Glasgow, THOMAS WEIR, of Brincliffe, Helensburgh, formerly of Shanghai, in his 85th year.

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THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

THE Five Power Naval Conference assembles in London to-day with dignified pageantry. The delegates will be received in the House of Lords by the KING, who is to declare the proceedings open and deliver an address of welcome. The circumstances and setting could not be more auspicious. King George is perhaps the most widely-known personality in the world to-day, and sums up in himself, to a very remarkable degree, the old theory of *humble oblige* and the new ideas of democracy. Born a prince, he has worked with his hands and known the anxiety of the ordinary skilled worker. For the King it was, with appropriate symbolism, the anxiety of the Captain of a ship. The House of Lords is an epitome of English history. Its traditions are founded in the Middle Ages, and on its scrolls are the names of the great statesmen and fighting men who fashioned the British Empire and bore a big part in moulding the world as it exists to-day. St. James' Palace speaks with equal significance of ambassadors over many centuries to a great Court of men of all nations serving in the main what they considered the interests of their own countries first, but not without regard for humanity at large. It is customary to deride pageantry in our drab, industrial world, but as the robes and ritual of our British Courts of Law further the efficient rendering of justice between man and man, so the atmosphere in which the Naval Conference meets and will deliberate cannot fail to assist maintaining the high ideals and earnest endeavour freely expressed by all delegates.

On the other hand, it is possible to stake too much on this Conference. The Prime Minister and his colleagues have warned the world that if it should fail a new era of naval competition, with all its attendant dangers, inevitably lies ahead. But the Conference will do no more and can do no more than register each nation's will to peace and disarmament. This will to peace or war is determined by many factors, and being ultimately based on the wishes of ordinary men and women it is variable and uncertain. At present the world does not want war, but opinions change! In the easy-going dolours of the Victorian age, when no one wanted to fight, this general will found expression in the British fighting services and especially the Navy. All the world over navies languished. In the British fleet extraordinary amenities survived at sea-drill, "evolutions," and a rather fancy system of "fleet exercises." But when it came to gunnery, the first care was the paintwork, and half the ammunition was dumped overboard when the gunnery lieutenant "was not looking." The Navy trained for was a serious fleet action.

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Suddenly the world awoke to the fact that the British Empire had expanded in all directions, annexing a huge proportion of the New and Old Worlds. A distinguished American historian, Admiral MAHAN, in his "Influence of Sea Power upon History" and other writings, showed how British trade, prestige, and overseas possessions had grown under the protection of a dominant fleet. The small Colonies of the 18th century had widened into the Indian Empire and the vast overseas Dominions. The idea of "the Fleet as the key to Empire" became fashionable in high politics, and all nations set out to build navies. If fleets are still strategically fashionable, and statesmen continue to hold imperialistic ambitions, rivalry in building warships will continue. Agreements will not help if they do not express a genuine will to peace. It is easy to walk round or even through agreements. Lengthen the life of battleships to prevent rebuilding, and the old battleships will be virtually rebuilt every few years; limit the number and size of cruisers, and, as in the case of Germany, more skill and money will be expended on design and equipment. Fleet efficiency depends first and foremost on the men. From a strategist's point of view, it is always worth saving on material to improve personnel. Extra practice ammunition, more time at sea, more money on education for all ranks, can counteract a mere reduction in numbers of the older warships.

If nations want peace, conferences and restrictions will help, but if pacifistic protestations and promises are insincere, the consequent evasions and accusations of evasion merely lead further into the morass of distrust and suspicion among nations. No one can foretell the course of this Conference. In the past many such gatherings, assembling with equally high hopes and ideals, have deteriorated into unworthy wrangling and dissolved without achieving any tangible advance towards the objective all were alleged to be sincerely seeking. At the conclusion the world has been informed on the one hand that "results beyond expectation were achieved," and on the other that there had been "an abysmal failure." Party politics and personal ambitions can never be entirely ruled out, and few judgments are entirely unbiased. But the world desire of the ordinary man and woman for peace, and for the gradual abolition of the weapons for war, is a factor with which those assembling at St. James' Palace will have to reckon. No one wants failure; no political reputation will be made by maintaining the necessity for big navies. The strategists themselves are divided between the rival claims of sea-power and air-power, but the men, and women, in the street want neither one nor the other. Not colonies or "glory" or prestige are their needs and desires, but security, prosperity, and a lowering of taxation. These are sentiments which may force experts and statesmen to cut the technical knots. And it is well that the present mood for peace should be used to weaken the means for war. Should a military crisis arrive after a long era of peace, the knowledge that they are not "ready to the last gasp button," that they cannot guarantee "victory in six weeks" has an amazingly restraining effect upon those faced with the decision between peace and war.

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Friends of George Noble, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble of Shanghai, will be sorry to learn that he sustained a contused wound on the head, fractured right collarbone, and shock, when a motor-cycle he was riding struck a post in Ekinbin-road, Annerley, Brisbane, Australia. Ambulance bearers rendered first aid, and conveyed him to hospital where he is progressing favourably.

More than 10,000 foreign tourists, the majority of them Americans, will visit Japan during the first six months of 1930, according to estimates by the Japan Tourist Bureau. The tourist trade generally will yield more than Yen 60,000,000 during the year, it is estimated, the majority of it coming from passengers on the numerous world-tour ships which will visit the ports of the Empire.

Millions of cigarette smokers throughout the Japanese Empire are praying for the success of the Five Power Naval Conference in London. Finance Minister Inouye has announced that if the Conference ends in an agreement permitting a reduction in Japan's naval expenditure, the price of tobacco can be lowered. Tobacco is a Government monopoly in Japan, and one of the principal sources of public income.

A message from Edmonton, Alberta, says that following the Attorney-General's investigation, warrants have been issued against I.W.C. Solloway and Harvey Mills, partners of a well-known brokerage firm specializing in mining oil stocks with 40 branches throughout Canada, on a charge of "conducting a conspiracy at Common Law in connection with the operations in their brokerage business in Alberta." Solloway was detained at Vancouver and Mills at Toronto.

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Mr. Edsel Ford has announced a \$800,000,000 expansion programme for the Ford Motor Co. in the United States. The programme will include extensive constructions of new buildings, and purchases of new equipment, during 1930. It is a fulfilment of pledges made by Mr. Henry Ford to President Hoover in connection with the administration's "prosperity plan" for furthering constructive work and absorbing the shock of the recent stock market crash.

A chance meeting in Honolulu resulted in the obtaining of a valuable deposition by Percy Hammond, dramatic critic of the New York Herald-Tribune, now on a world tour with Mrs. Hammond. Before leaving New York Hammond brought suit against a motorist who ran down a car in which the critic and Mrs. Hammond were riding. One of the witnesses was St. Clair McKelway, then a New York newspaperman, and now Japan correspondent for the Chicago Tribune. In Honolulu Hammond met Irene Corbally Kuhn, a former New York newspaper woman, who mentioned that McKelway was in Japan. On arrival in Tokyo Hammond obtained McKelway's depositions for use in his suit.

The Prince of Wales paid an informal visit to St. Pancras last month. He is a shareholder in the St. Pancras House Improvement Society, which, under the chairmanship of Father J. B. Jellicoe, is providing three-roomed flats in the district at a rental of 8s. a week. Father Jellicoe and his fellow workers, Father Scott, conducted the Prince on a tour of a new block of flats erected by the society in Drummond-street. The Prince stopped to chat with Mr. Kennedy, one of the tenants. He then visited a model public house run by Father Jellicoe in Stibington-street, and shook hands with men in the bar. The Prince also went into houses in Sydney-street, the whole of which is to be demolished by the society to make room for a two-and-a-half-acre block of flats, and afterwards visited the Working Men's College in Crowndale-road, N.W.

Japan's Minister to China.

The Japanese Government has no intention of withdrawing the name of Mr. T. Obata, which was submitted the National Government of China in Nanking to be Japanese Minister to that country, the United Press was informed at the Foreign Office. China has refused to accept Mr. Obata on the grounds that the Chinese people would resent his presence in that country because of his connection with the notorious "21 Demands" submitted to China by Japan during the World War. Japan, it is understood, will simply do without a Minister in China until such time as Mr. Obata is accepted or some other arrangement reached. Affairs of the Legation in Peking will be handled by the Charge d'Affaires, with the assistance of the regular Consular and diplomatic staff.

The Cutty Sark.

The public interest taken in the celebrated clipper Cutty Sark has been intensified by a report that she is being fitted with sails and reconditioned for a cruise as a yacht, if not as a cargo carrier. According to a correspondent in Lloyd's List, the facts are that a competent sailmaker and a few hands of the skeleton crew she carries have for some time been engaged in making fore, main and topsails, etc., which will restore her to the condition of her prime days. Captain W. H. Downman, who owns the vessel, is away from Falmouth, and as far as is known no decision has been reached as to her future, but it is certain that many serious considerations would have to be taken into account with regard to hull, masts and general equipment before she could be sent to sea under sail. Meanwhile, the vessel remains in Falmouth Inner Harbour in charge of Captain Gilbert, and is open to visitors.

The Modern Stoker.

In no branch of the navy is the wonderful improvement in personnel shown more plainly than in the stokers. In the early days of the steam navy that element was the roughest of the rough, always in trouble afloat and ashore. The seamen regarded the stoker as being quite an inferior being, and there was little intercourse between the two branches. Things began to get better, and a better class of stoker to be attracted into the service, when naval boilers tended to become more complicated mechanically and called for more careful attention. Then another incentive to professional efficiency was offered by the stokers being given mechanics' work. More and more responsible jobs were given to the branch, and every improvement in professional status produced an improved class of recruit. Now the Admiralty orders that all battleships, battle-cruisers, aircraft-carriers, and modern cruisers shall train their first-class stokers at sea in high-power electricity, a syllabus being laid down for a ten-day course, followed by an examination which calls for 65 per cent. of the possible marks for a pass and the prospect of further promotion for those who show unusual ability.

Graduation Ceremony.

The Jeung Chung Girls' College, 40, Caine Road, cordially invites parents, guardians and friends of pupils to the Graduation Exercises, to be held at the Ho Sing Theatre on Thursday, January 23, when Lady Clementi will give away the prizes. Eleven girls have satisfactorily completed the Middle Course in Chinese, and over thirty the Higher Primary Course. The Jeung Chung College was opened in Hong Kong six years ago by Miss Cheung Yuk Mui, the Headmistress, and other Chinese ladies. It is now a very big school, having an average daily attendance of over 600 pupils throughout the year. There are different sections, from Kindergarten up to Middle School. The excellent results achieved within such a short space of time are noteworthy.

Robbing Imperial Tombs.

Peking.—Robberies of Imperial tombs in the hills around Peking are continuing, in spite of the guards set to watch them, the Chinese Press reports. The most recent robbery occurred at the tomb of Yu Eai, one of the favorite concubines of the Manchu Emperor Chien Lung. Four soldiers have been arrested charged with complicity in the robbery. All of the valuable pieces buried with the concubine have disappeared, the Chinese Press declares, and some of them have appeared for sale in Peking markets. The loot from the tomb was said to be rich. Another robbery has occurred at the tomb of a Manchu Princess at Hsichiku, near the city of Mukden. The coffin was forced open and the bones of the deceased scattered over the grave. No arrests have been made in this case. The largest tomb robbery occurred more than a year ago, when the tombs of the Emperor Chien Lung and the Empress Dowager Tzu Hsi were entered and robbed of their valuable contents. It is estimated that the thieves obtained jade, gold, silver and other gems to the value of more than five million dollars.

German Girls.

Interesting differences between the young people in Germany and those of Great Britain are revealed by Mr. Hugh Lofting, the author of the Dotted books, which have now been translated into most European languages. He is in England after a tour of Austria and Germany, and goes to America shortly. Mr. Lofting said that German boys and girls work much harder, and their school system is far more strict. The young people are "fed up" with war and strongly in favour of peace. A great deal of flying is done in Germany, and the average person now has no fear of going up or coming down. "You see very little militarism in Germany or Austria, and the Youth Movement, which includes a great deal of gymnastics and athletics for girls as well as boys, is enormously strong—much stronger than in this country. For the first time young Germany has found that it may think as it wants to, and its elders will not interfere. "Not many years ago young Germany was had at sports, but to-day tennis, swimming, rowing, and other things are tremendously popular with both sexes. Girls are no longer content to sit and sew as they were but a few years ago. They are much better than our children at languages, and nearly every German child can talk some English and French. The classics are not neglected either, and the curriculum is by no means purely utilitarian."

Looking Back 25 Years.

The principal gentry in Canton held a meeting in one of the joss houses and discussed the question of buying back the Hankow and Canton Railway from the Americans. Their idea was to cancel the contract of Hap King & Company, and raise money by means of a lottery. Five hundred thousand tickets at 22 each every month (\$200,000 to be paid as prizes) left a balance of eight hundred thousand dollars to be used for the redemption of the railway.—Hong Kong Daily Press, January 21, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The announcement that the British Squadron in the China Sea is to be strengthened by the addition of a small turret ironclad is a proof that the Home Government are not quite indifferent to the necessity of making some alteration in the composition of a fleet in these waters. At present it consists of one double-screw ironclad frigate, three wooden corvettes of no great power, eighteen small sloops and gun-vessels, a despatch vessel, and a receiving ship. The small vessels are all of a class now almost obsolete, quite incapable of making any show against modern heavily-armed gunboats such as Russia is said to be sending out for the reinforcement of her Pacific Squadron. The Russians are paying particular attention to the Pacific Ocean; the Chinese have the most formidable little fleet of gunboats perhaps in the world; the Japanese have a very respectable ironclad squadron too; and other European Powers are represented. And yet we, with more commerce and greater interests to protect than all the rest put together, refuse to take heed to the warnings addressed to us by the "Yellow Peril" Daily Press, January 21, 1880.

MUKDEN AND MONGOLIA.

UNEASY SITUATION IN THE NORTH.

MUCH FINANCIAL NEGOTIATING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Jan. 20.

Foreign investigators returning from Harbin, after a trip to Manchuria, state that the Chinese troops are gradually returning westward and at present have reached Hailar, which city is stated to have suffered terribly at the hands of the retreating Chinese troops. Last year it will be recalled that Chinese troops looted and then burned the city before retreating in face of the Russian advance.

The investigators state that the damage is estimated at fifteen million dollars.

Mongol Restlessness.

The Barga Mongols are stated to be negotiating with the Heilungkiang authorities in Tsitsihar. The Mongols desire autonomy, but hitherto have not declared their independence.

The railway is running satisfactorily between Harbin and Manchuria, although the track is in a bad condition in some places.

Soviet Prisoners Released.

The 18,000 Chinese troops who surrendered to the Russians in the Manchuria and Chahar regions last November have been set free and are now at Manchuria. According to reports they are "stuffed full" with Communist propaganda.

RUMOURS OF WAR.

THE TWO "DOUBTFUL" GENERALS "UNEASY."

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

PEKING, Jan. 20.

Yen Hsi Shan has telegraphed to Chang Hsueh Liang that the movement of Nanking forces northward and of Chen Tiao Yuan's troops from Shanghai, has caused great anxiety to Shih Yu San and Han Fu Chu. He added that the situation will again "develop" and that he has no power to mediate.

General Ho Cheng Chun has also telegraphed to Chang Hsueh Liang that Han Fu Chu's troops have formed an alliance with Sun Tien Ying's troops against the Central Government.

It is reported that troops under Han Fu Chu, Shih Yu San, Sun Tien Ying and Ma Hsueh Kwei are occupying positions to the east of the Peking-Hankow Railway.

FURTHER ENEMIES.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.

A report of Japanese origin from Hankow states that troops under Li Shih Chao and Wan Yi Wu, formerly of the Kwangsi clique, have again declared against Nanking and are moving from western Hupeh to join the Kuomintang at Kingtze-kang, Lonan and Sianghsien in Shensi. The pro-Nanking forces at Siangyang and Fengcheng in Hupeh and Nanyang in Honan have taken precautionary measures.

TWELVE GUNS FOR CHIANG.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.

It is reported from a Japanese source that Chiang Kai Shek placed an order with a Japanese firm for twelve pieces of heavy artillery some time ago and these have now been delivered.

ANOTHER FIFTY MILLION WANTED!

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.

Mr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Labour and Commerce, has decided to float a public loan of \$50,000,000 for the development of domestic industries.

Mr. Kung has asked the Central Government to dispatch delegates abroad to arrange with overseas Chinese for the raising of the money.

SHANSI'S CURRENCY.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.

Yen Hsi Shan conferred with members of the Shansi Provincial Government, and the staff of the Provincial Bank and other financial experts at Taiyuan on Saturday last on the currency problem.

It was decided to redeem banknotes of the Shansi Provincial Bank on the 24th and a sum of \$35,000,000 in cash will be raised. Of this amount, \$15,000,000 has already been secured.

RUSSIA'S ATHEIST CAMPAIGN.

PROTESTS IN ENGLAND AND GENEVA.

"REVIVAL OF BARBARISM."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Abhorrence at the Soviet atheistic campaign was unequivocally expressed in Russian and other churches in Britain and abroad, yesterday, the occasion of the Epiphany (old style). A Christian Protest Movement of which Lord (Glasgow and Brentford) (better known as Sir William Joyson Hicks) are presidents, has received a message from the Bishop of London exhorting all believers in Freedom to join in protest against this revival of methods of barbarism and religious persecution unknown for many centuries.

The Geneva Reformation Hall, where the League of Nations Assembly, sits annually, was one of the two halls, crowded inside and outside with record meetings, attended by heads of all religious communities to protest against the atheist campaign in Russia. Harrowing accounts of persecution were illustrated by films which caused a great outbreak of cries and sobbing among the women.

HUNDRED PER CENT. AMERICAN?

DAUGHTER OF W. T. BRYAN: WIDOW OF BRITISH OFFICER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

Mr. Ruth Bryan Owen, Democrat Representative for Florida, and daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan appeared at the Representatives Election Committee and emotionally rebuffed charges of ineligibility for Congress on the ground that she had lost American nationality on marrying a British officer in 1910.

Her husband died two years ago from wounds received at the Dardanelles. Mrs. Owen contended that she had legally regained American citizenship.

NATIVE LABOUR RIOT.

TWELVE KILLED AT JOHANNESBURG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 20.

No less than 12 natives were killed and 29 injured, beside a Mine Manager and a Police Sergeant being rendered unconscious in a pitched battle between Pondoos and Shangaans in the Crown Mines compound. Police reinforcements were called in and restored order. They later seized huge quantities of weapons concealed at Pondo's quarters.

REFORMING THE FINANCES.

WHAT THE GOLD BASIS WILL INVOLVE.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.

In an interview with Pressmen, Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, said that following the adoption of a gold basis for the collection of Custom duties, the said duties will not be increased for the time being.

As to the abolition of the tael system, Mr. Soong said that the matter will be enforced not later than July 1. In addition to the 1/10, all miscellaneous, unreasonable taxes will be abolished during the current year.

Referring to the adoption of a gold basis in the collection of import duties, the Minister said that the Legations have nothing to say, as they consider that this would not have serious consequence and that they have no reason to oppose such a move.

TROOPS FOR FOCHOW.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

NANKING, Jan. 20.

Chiang Kai Shek has instructed the 26th Division to leave at once for Fochow to deal with the situation arising out of the coup d'etat there.

SINO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.

The proposed conference on the revision of the Sino-Japanese Treaty will be held at Nanking and Mr. S. Yada, Japanese Charge d'Affaires will proceed to the capital on the 24th.

NAVAL CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS.

DELEGATES MAKE PERSONAL CONTACTS.

GENEROUS AMERICAN CONCESSION?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Mr. Stimson is "much encouraged" by the attitude of Italian Delegation.

France-American objectives as regards the conference are the same.

These are the sole communications vouchsafed to the public as a result of the conversations between various naval delegations, lasting "till nearly midnight and establishing a personal contact which will be cemented in the more formal atmosphere to-day when the King will receive the delegates at Buckingham Palace in the afternoon, after which the Government will give a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, to be followed by a reception at Lancaster House.

The First Contacts.

Rugby, Jan. 20. Leading members of the different delegations to the Naval Conference were in touch with one another during yesterday, and visits to respective headquarters were exchanged. Their first collective meeting, however, took place at No. 10, Downing Street this morning, when the procedure for to-morrow's formal opening by the King in Royal Gallery of the House of Lords was considered, and arrangements for subsequent meetings of Conference, which will be held at Saint James Palace, were discussed. Large crowds in Downing Street watched the arrival of the statesmen who afterwards entered the Prime Minister's Garden where a second picture record was taken.

United States and Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

It is learned in authoritative circles that the United States is prepared not only to proclaim a five-years' holiday in battleship construction, but also to scrap permanently the eleven American battleships which become obsolete at the end of the holiday.

As an alternative to the scrapping of these vessels, America is prepared to support a reduction in the size of battleships from thirty-five thousand tons, to below twenty-five thousand tons, or to the lowest figure which up to the present has been proposed by Great Britain.

crowds in Downing Street watched Sunday Golf and Self Improvement.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The delegations to the Naval Conference were busy on Sunday preparing momentous negotiations. Nevertheless, two of the chief representatives of the two greatest Naval Powers found time for relaxation. Mr. H. L. Stimson played golf in the afternoon, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald spent two hours at the exhibition of Italian art at Burlington House.

ANXIETY IN JAPAN.

ELECTION EXPECTED.

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

With the opening of the Naval Conference and also the re-convening of the Diet to-morrow, suppressed excitement is discernible.

Generally, it is believed that almost as soon as the Premier, the Foreign Minister and the Finance Minister have delivered their speeches the Diet will be dissolved for the purpose of enabling the Government Party to seek a majority at the polls, as the Seiyukai, which is the main Opposition group, at present holds an absolute majority and is therefore able to block any measures proposed.

The Foreign Minister's speech, which is unusually lengthy, is to be available at the Embassies, Legations and leading Consulates beforehand.

In the meantime, so far as the Naval Conference is concerned, it is understood that the leading Japanese delegate's speech will be purely formal and will be an expression of hope for the success of the Conference.

SIR REGINALD TYRWHITT, BART.

TO SUCCEED SIR E. ALEXANDER SINCLAIR AT NORE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, January 20.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart. will succeed Admiral Sir Edwin Alexander Sinclair as Commander-in-Chief of the Nore on May 19.

(Both these distinguished officers are well-known in Hong Kong, the former having been C-in-C. the China Station from 1924 to 1928, and the latter from 1928 to 1929, when Admiral Waistell took charge.

Admiral Alexander Sinclair, who is a post Captain was in Command of Osborne Training College. He took (Continued at foot of next column).

LLOYD'S REGISTER AND AVIATION.

TO PERFORM SAME FUNCTIONS AS FOR SHIPPING?

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, January 20.

The formation of an Aviation Advisory Committee of the Committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping was announced some time ago, and the names of those who are serving on it are now published.

They include, in addition to prominent members of Lloyd's, representatives of all interests concerned in Civil Aviation and hope is expressed, that with the formation of this new committee, the activities of the Society in regard to Civil Aviation will be gradually extended and will in time embrace many of the services which Lloyd's Register has so long rendered in the sphere of shipping.

R.100 OVER LONDON.

CROWDS WATCH SUCCESSFUL TEST FLIGHT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 20.

Airship R.100 made another test flight to-day. She left the mooring-mast at Cardington shortly after nine o'clock and one hour later the hum of her engines could be heard over London.

Low lying clouds at first obscured the view of the vessel, which was cruising at about fifty miles hour, with three engines running, at a height of 2,000 feet.

After circling round the City, she disappeared for a short time but returned later, flying much lower and crossed and recrossed the River in view of hundreds of thousands of people.

AIRPLANE SMASH AT LOS ANGELES.

SIXTEEN KILLED.

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.

The sixteen occupants of a passenger plane were killed on the coast of California.

The plane apparently made a forced landing owing to engine trouble and in the darkness crashed and caught fire.

SCHNEIDER CUP FLYER KILLED.

TOLL OF THE AIR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Jan. 19.

Warrant Officer Dalmolin, who flew for Italy in the Schneider Trophy Contest last September, and obtained second place, was killed to-day in a trial flight.

TOLL OF THE AIR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, January 20.

Great regret is expressed in England, especially in Air Circles, at the fatal accident to the famous Italian Airman, Dal Molin, while testing a high-speed machine over Lake Garda yesterday.

Dal Molin gained second place in the race for the Schneider Trophy last September and became very popular with the English public and Air Force.

EIGHT AMERICAN MINERS KILLED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

A message from Beckley, West Virginia, states that as the result of an explosion which occurred at the Lillybrook Colliery, eight men were killed and four injured.

a distinguished part as light cruiser admiral in the battle of Jutland and has been almost continually employed in important commands.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bart., was one of the great figures of the war. As captain of the "Snoucy" Archibute and leader of the Harwich destroyer flotilla he played a prominent part in the raids on Heligoland in August and September, 1914. He was also in the Dogger Bank action.

The Navy Department recently made a final appointment and this can be regarded as the last stage of a very great Service career.]

BUSY TIME FOR PARLIAMENT.

DEBATE ON GOVERNMENT RECORD POSTPONED.

MR. SNOWDEN TO LEAD THE HOUSE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, January 20.

Both Houses of Parliament will resume to-morrow the work of the session opened last July. There is a very full programme before the House of Commons, comprising ten important measures which are either before the House already or are promised for this session.

In view of the Prime Minister's preoccupations with the Naval Conference, it is understood that the opposition parties may waive for the time being their right to a general debate on the achievements of the Government, which was promised when the address to the Throne was debated at the opening of the session, but will claim the right to use the days that were to be set aside for that purpose, should occasion arise.

Mr. Philip Snowden will lead the House of Commons in the absence of the Prime Minister. He is due back from the Hague Conference to-morrow morning, and will immediately take up his parliamentary duties.

BOMBHELL FOR MANILA.

NO DRINKS FOR THE TROOPS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, Jan. 20.

Army and social circles were badly upset here yesterday as the result of orders from the War Department in Washington barring liquor from all Army posts and reservations in the Philippines.

The order is to be effective from February 11. This is the first enforcement of Prohibition in the Orient, and it is understood to be in accordance with President Hoover's policy.

Approximately 10,000 personnel are affected within the seven reservations.

Army officers and their wives are bemoaning their fate, wondering by what means they can give "Dry" tea parties.

On the other hand, Manila saloon-keepers and the Army and Navy Club, which is situated in the city, are rejoicing at the prospects of increased business.

Little Gentlemen!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

The House of Representatives was in a pandemonium for three hours as "Wets" and "Drys" contended for the right of the floor and shrieked their respective viewpoints.

The House finally approved an allocation of \$500,000 for official "Dry" propaganda, and rejected an amendment to prevent the employment of persons convicted of felony as Prohibition agents.

FOX FILM COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

Some considerable interest has been excited, and reflected on the Stock Exchange, as the result of litigation which is following the announcement of the formation of Fox Securities Company, to provide funds for the Fox Film Corporation.

An application for the appointment of a Receiver in Equity has been filed in the Federal Court by Ira Cast, a Class "A" stockholder. The defendants include William Fox, the Fox Film Corporation, the Securities Corporation and ten others.

The petitioner asks that a Receiver be appointed to preserve the business and assets of the Film Corporation and to run them for the benefit of all equally. The petitioner also asks for an injunction to restrain the defendants from diverting the assets of the Corporation to any other company, and also to restrain the Fox Securities Corporation from selling, pledging or encumbering property transferred to it.

Ira Cast alleges that the Fox Film Corporation owes \$891,000,000 and \$84,000,000 due on December 31, in connection with the purchase of London theatres. This debt has not been paid.

The news of the application caused an outburst of selling of Fox Film Corporation stock on the New York Exchange, which declined of 4 1/2 to 18 cents was experienced. There was, however, a quick rally to above twenty.

SOUTH AFRICA'S ROYAL WELCOME.

PRINCE OF WALES LANDS AT CAPE TOWN.

GREETING FROM ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 20.

The Prince of Wales has arrived here and was accorded a most enthusiastic reception, though he came as private holidaymaker.

Cape Town's reception to the Prince was "magnificent." Despite the early hour every vantage point at the Docks was crowded, and the route from the Docks to Government House had been beflagged, and was thronged by cheering crowds of English, Dutch and natives.

A fierce gale was blowing when the Kenilworth Castle arrived in Table Bay at dawn. The Prince of Wales was on deck at five o'clock and joined a knot of passengers watching the wonderful panorama. The liner waited in the Bay for the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, came on board and welcomed the Prince amid the cheers of the passengers and the crowds assembled at the docks. The Prince of Wales and the Earl of Athlone later drove in an open car to Government House.

HATRY TRIAL OPENS.

OLD BAILEY CROWDED.

EXPECTED TO LAST A FORTNIGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The Old Bailey was packed for the opening of the trial of Mr. Hatry and his associates before Mr. Justice Avory. Hundreds of applications for seats, notably from City men had had to be refused.

The reading of the indictment occupied ten minutes. The prosecution is calling fifty witnesses and it is anticipated that the trial will last a fortnight. There are two women on the jury. All defendants pleaded not guilty and thirteen counsel are engaged, including Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for Hatry, Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., for Daniels, Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., for Dixon, and Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., for Tabor.

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MINERS' HOUSE OF WORK.

GENEVA CONFERENCE DISAGREEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Preparatory Technical Conference on conditions of work in the coal-mining industry closed at Geneva yesterday.

The Conference rejected the proposal of the miners for a seven-hour day and that of the employers for an eight-hour day, being unable to agree on any intermediate number.

The only decision came to was to recommend the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to place the question of hours on the agenda of the International Conference to be held in June.

INDIAN ASSEMBLY MEETS.

HALF THE MEMBERS "STAY AWAY."

LORD IRWIN CONGRATULATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20.

When the Assembly re-opened this morning only 73 out of 145 members were present, owing to the decision of Congress to boycott the legislature.

The attendance in the public galleries was the thinnest on record. A group of seventeen Nationalists occupied the vacant Swarajist seats and Pandit Malaviya took Motilal Nehru's seat as leader of the Opposition.

President Patel opened the proceedings by announcing that a "most serious situation had arisen" owing to differences between the Government of India and the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, and himself, over the question of controlling the admission of visitors to the Assembly.

A Question of Precautions.

Mr. Patel read a letter from Sir James Granger, Home Secretary to the Government of India, saying that the Governor-General in Council had decided that the Government must take final responsibility for protective measures, and offering to meet Mr. Patel before the Assembly met to discuss the question.

Mr. Patel declared that the Chief Commissioner's orders were a deliberate defiance of his orders. He then ordered that the galleries should be cleared, except the Press Gallery and said that no further passes would be issued.

He also refused to allow Sir James Granger to speak.

Viceroy's Miraculous Escape.

Mr. Patel's order was loudly applauded by the Opposition and the Assembly unanimously passed a resolution, congratulating the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, on his miraculous escape from the recent dastardly attempt on his life. Mr. Patel associating himself with these speeches expressing horror at the crime.

MR. SNOWDEN AND THE QUIBBLERS.

FORCES ANOTHER SETTLEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Jan. 19.

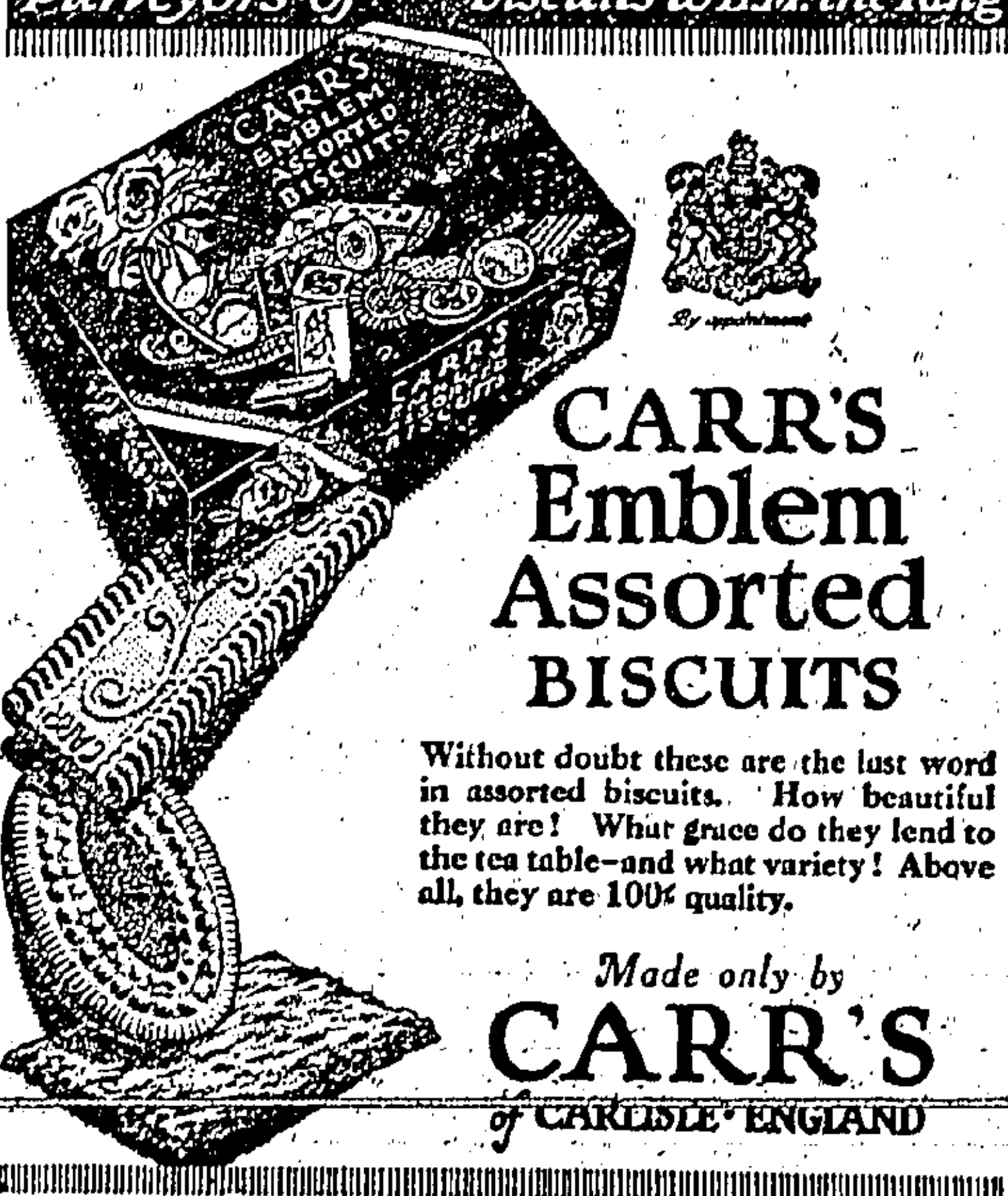
Mr. Philip Snowden has again made his presence felt. There was a further threat of deadlock owing to a disagreement between Italy and Czechoslovakia regarding the amount of reparations to be paid to the Italian Government.

A very small amount was involved in the dispute, and this fact provoked intervention by Mr. Snowden for the third time on different issues since the Conference opened. He spoke bluntly on the subject, after which the delegates reached a compromise.

The agreement requires the payment of ten millions gold marks by Czechoslovakia to Italy, instead of eleven million as had been contemplated.

The conference is now sitting late in the hope of settling the Hungarian question. This matter has been under discussion during the whole period of the conference without result.

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Sports News

LAWN TENNIS.

FORTHCOMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

STRONG NATIONAL CONTINGENTS.

FLOOD OF NEW TALENT.

Judging by the entries for the Open Singles and Open Doubles Championships of the Colony (the complete lists are published below) competition in the forthcoming championships bids pair to be keener than ever. There has been a larger number of entries for the Open Singles than last year, while the Open Doubles show a drop of only one pair. The figures for the principal events however compare very favourably with those of recent years, those of 1926 being the record:—

	1926	'27	'28	'29	'30
Open Singles	61	53	40	49	52
Open Doubles	43	34	30	32	31
Club Singles	33	32	21	20	25

The entries follow:—

OPEN SINGLES.

Hong Kong C.C. 12.
J. Barrow, T. E. Monaghan, G. W. H. Churchill, A. D. Humphreys, Capt. Etherington, A. O. Johnson, Lieut. H. C. Gould, A. H. Crook, H. Owen Hughes, A. L. Sullivan, P. W. J. Plummer.

Chinese R.C. 15.
Ng Sze Kwong, Ng Sze Cheung, W. C. Hung, M. W. Lo, M. K. Lo, H. Y. Ho, F. H. Kwok, Yew Man Kit, Mok Hing Sung, Cheng Chi Wing, Kong Too Cheung, Ho Ka Lau, Chiu Chun Chiu, Horace Lo, E. W. Liang.

Kowloon C.C. 6.
D. S. Green, S. E. Green, E. F. Fincher, and E. C. Fincher, A. E. Guest, F. Grose.

M.B.K. 3.
F. Akiyama, H. Yoshida, T. Honda.

Craigavon C.C. 4.
H. D. Rumjahn, J. A. Casumby, W. C. M. A. Razack, E. Zimmern.

Indian R.C. 4.
S. A. Rumjahn, A. I. Rumjahn, D. Mohamed, Y. J. Khan.

And Others 8.
S. A. Gray, F. J. Remedios (Rector), Luk Ding Cheung (South China A.A.), Luk Kung Cheung (S.C.A.A.), Lee Hwa Ngak (University), F. A. Redmond (University), Y. Hachiuma (Nippon), Y. Sakiji (Nippon), Wong Ink Man.

OPEN DOUBLES.
Hong Kong C.C. 10.
J. Barrow, D. M. MacDougall, S. C. Monaghan and B. G. Griener, H. V. Parker, and A. Morse, G. W. Sewell and J. S. McEachran, O. E. C. Martin and H. J. Armstrong, F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan, Lt. Col. Wyck and Dr. L. T. Ride, A. H. Crook and Dr. D. J. Valentine, R. Forster and Dr. Montgomery, H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys.

Chinese R.C. 7.
Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung, W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi Wing, M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo, E. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok, Kong Too Cheung and Ho Ka Lau, Ho Wai Hing and Chiu Chun Chiu, C. Chon and H. Lo.

Kowloon C.C. 2.
D. S. Green and J. E. Green, E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher.

M.B.K. 2.
H. Yoshida and T. Yamada, T. Honda and T. Akiyama.

South China A.A. 2.
Lee Woon Tsai and Lee Wai Tsai, Luk Kung Cheung and Luk Ding Cheung.

And Others 8.
Feroze Ali and Firdos Khan (Kowloon Indian T.C.), F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Rector), Yew Man Kit and F. Grose, E. Zimmern and A. B. Hanson, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien (University), A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Casumby, Y. Hachiuma and Y. Sakiji (Nippon).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.
J. Barrow, T. E. Monaghan, D. S. Green, S. E. Green, H. V. Parker, I. S. Harris, I. J. Price, I. A. Lenox, R. M. Wood, G. H. W. Churchill, A. D. Humphreys, Capt. E. C. Etherington, A. H. Bloch, H. Ryhoff, E. le Sueur, G. E. C. Martin, F. A. Redmond, Dr. L. T. Ride, C. de Bruyn, Dr. D. J. Valentine, R. Forster, A. O. Johnson, A. L. Sullivan, J. A. Summers, P. W. J. Plummer.

NATIONAL CONTINGENTS.
Never before in the history of the game locally have the entries been as interesting and attractive. One of the best features is that the participating nations are very strongly represented; and British, Chinese, Japanese, Indians and Australians vie with one another on equal terms and rivalry has reached a degree, perhaps unequalled before. To name only a couple from each nation M. W. Lo (China), the holder, is out to retain his title, and Ng Sze Kwong (China) who is making another attempt at winning the confidence of his numerous supporters. Then there is Honda, (Continued on next column.)

CRICKET NOTES.

KOWLOON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

[By "L.B.W."]

Dame Fortune played a big part in effecting a draw for the K.C.C. juniors in their match with the Club de Recreo on Saturday. The Portuguese lads compiled 161 runs, and with the last two Kowloon men in a most extraordinary thing happened. G.P. Guterres was bowling, and with the last but one ball of the day hit Hirst's stumps, but the batsman refused to fall! The batsman played the next ball, after which time was called. It was jolly hard lines on the Recreo men, all the same it was a really good match, and the incident described above made the game all the more thrilling. H.A. Alves again passed the half-century mark for the Recreo, while Mackay and Smith made 31 for the home team. The fielding of both teams was, I understand, of a very high order, and although the visitors made 161 runs, they had to work pretty hard for them.

A very sporting game was seen on the Club ground when the home side beat the R.E. & R.S. by 3 wickets. The soldiers battled first, and thanks to some consistent batting on the part of some of their men put up 183 runs for 7 wickets. Gough played a fine innings for his 44, but not to be outdone Divett went for the bowling hammer and longed when he went in, and was undefeated with an excellent half-century.

As expected, the Police Recreation Club did not find much opposition from the Craigavon juniors. Alexander played a forceful innings for 81, and also bowled excellently for his 6 wickets for 18 runs.

There were two friendly games played in addition to the three league matches. Civil Service had the better of the R.A.O.C., while the Indian Recreation Club beat the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association.

According to the fixture-cards, there is only one League match down for decision this week, when Recreo receive the Civil Service Cricket Club. It should result in a win for the home team, though I expect the Happy Valley side will put up a good show. There will be three friendlies—R.E. & S. will entertain the University, Police will play the Hermes, and the Kowloon juniors will have the R.A.S.C. as opponents. These sides are all pretty evenly balanced, and I expect there will be some close finishes.

The positions of the teams up-to-date, are as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Police	5	4	1	—	13
Hong Kong C.C.	4	4	—	—	12
Kowloon C.C.	7	3	3	1	12
Recreo	5	3	1	1	10
R.E. and R.S.	7	3	—	4	9
Craigavon	6	2	1	3	7
Indian R.C.	6	2	1	3	7
Civil Service	5	2	—	3	6
R.A.S.C.	5	1	—	4	3
University	3	—	1	2	1
R.A.O.C.	3	—	—	3	—

foremost, as before, among the Japanese, whose fine form at the recent Interport has proved that despite his reverse last year he must be seriously considered. He is ably supported by Yoshida, once champion of Saigon.

The Indians are very strongly represented with A. I. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, and S. A. Rumjahn, all of China Coast Interport fame, they have three very likely aspirants for honours, while Casumby follows not far behind in reputation. Great Britain can rely on such fine exponents as Sullivan, McEachran, Redmond and Gould. The first named comes with a fine record and his appearance locally is being looked forward to, while Australia are represented by the Fincher Brothers, of whom E. C. is the chief hope.

NEWCOMERS.

Seldom also has there been such a flood of new aspirants. A. L. Rumjahn, Sullivan, Kong Too Cheung (better known as Paul Kong) are perhaps the most interesting. The latter has represented China in the Davis Cup Competitions and has acquired considerable experience abroad. To mention a few others only, F. H. Kwok was champion of the Chinese students in Great Britain at the time of his departure from there to China. He is a left-hander possessing very good drives. Lieut. Gould, who is no stranger, was a member of the victorious United Services R.C. Team which won the "A" League in 1924. D. Mohamed (of Indian R.C.) is another left hander, who shows promise of developing into a fine player, while S. A. Gray has, so far, shown a good knowledge of the finer points of the game.

It will be interesting to see the newcomers in action, and as there are admitted plenty of talent among them, it is not surprising to see a few of them in the concluding stages.

Hong Kong at Play.

SPORTS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "BROADCASTER"]

The biggest surprise in football circles this week-end was the defeat of the Somerset Light Infantry at the hands of the Police. The latter team until last Saturday was last in the League, while the Somersets were within measurable distance of the leaders. The game was very good indeed, and the Police thoroughly deserved their victory, though it must be admitted that they had more than a fair share of the luck that was going. The Somersets will have to play up very much better than they did last Saturday if they are going to keep in Company of the "big uns" in the League, and another defeat or two would put them in the second half of the bracket.

I see that Kowloon went under to the South China team on the latter's ground at Caroline Hill. The Chinese are very hard to beat in their home matches, and although the Kowloon team is very good indeed, they had to acknowledge defeat. South China, by the way, put up a far better exhibition than when they played the R.A. the former week. The K.O.S.B. trounced the Club de Recreo by 8 goals to 2, the match being, as the score would indicate, a very one-sided affair, in which the soldiers had things very much their own way.

While on the subject of football, it may be of interest to state that the team chosen to represent Hong Kong in the forthcoming Interport with Shanghai is viewed by some followers of the game as being not up to the usual standard of "interporters." Whatver grounds there may be for such an assertion, it is encouraging to see the selection of so many young men in the team. Experience is an important factor in these matches, but youth will also prove to be an equally telling factor, and Hong Kong can rely on their representatives to do their best in Shanghai over the Chinese New Year holidays.

The Club accounted for the Army in the triangular Rugby games this year. They had already accounted for the Navy prior to Saturday, and the Navy had in turn accounted for the Army, and it seemed as if the Club would have no difficulty in disposing of the Army. When these teams met on Saturday, however, the Army put up an excellent performance, and for a time, more than held their own, but the fine play of Scott, Plummer, and Bonnar, and the speed and experience of Lammet, decided the day for the Club. These players were very much to the fore, and are undoubtedly our best "Rugger" men. The Army's full back was excellent, but his tackling was not as good as one might wish. However, it has to be remembered that the Club forwards played very well together on Saturday, and in spite of Goldman's absence, they were a very strong combination.

Apollo's gallop over the week-end must be the talk of the town among the racing fraternity here. Seldom, if ever, has Hong Kong seen such a nice animal, and his first gallop created a surprise among the "fans" who, be it known were well aware that Apollo is a champion through and through, but who nevertheless felt surprised at his wonderful turn of speed. Apollo will not frighten away the best ponies in the race with his presence in the race will rob it of a good deal of interest. He is sure to start favourite, and if he is as good as his record makes him out to be, there should be no difficulty in this pony "bringing home the bacon" for Mr. Chan Tin Sion.

The early morning gallops are attracting more and more attention, and already some people are boiling down the probable Derby winners. The process of elimination, as discussed in certain quarters, leaves only five ponies in the race, these being Picallili, The Tiger, Wisdom Stag, King's Bounty, and Royal Hall. With this view I do not in the least agree, as there is quite a handful of other ponies which might win the race just as easily. "King" or "Hall" pony, might do the trick, to say nothing of ponies owned by some of the smaller stables. Indeed, the year's griffins are so good that it will be difficult to make a selection or to cancel out the chances to a certain number of animals. There is one particular animal of which, I notice, very little has been written, but he is a very nice animal, and will, it is hoped, pay careful study. This animal is Silver Queen.

BELILIOS SCHOOL.

MRS. SOUTHERN DISTRICT BUTES THE PRIZES.

HEADMISTRESS' REPORT.

NEW AVENUES OPENED FOR WOMEN.

The annual prize giving of the Belilios School for Girls, was held yesterday in the Hall of Queen's College. Mrs. Southern distributed the prizes. She was received outside the school by a guard of honour drawn from the School Guides, Brownies and Members of the Nursing Section of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, whom Mrs. Southern complimented on their smart appearance.

MRS. SOUTHERN'S SPEECH.

Before distributing the prizes, Mrs. Southern addressed the girls, saying that the atmosphere of Belilios School was warming and welcoming, even though outside it might be winter weather. The serious fly in the ointment was still the lack of a hall and playground. It was greatly to the credit of Mrs. Crenay, Miss Lopes, Miss Dudley and Miss Tso that the Guides and Brownies flourished as they did, for the "open spaces" were the breath of life to Guiding, and at Belilios they were cabined, cribbed, confined. Still the spirit of the movement was able to soar above such disadvantages when it was so alive and enthusiastic as in the Belilios Company and Pack.

Dr. Johnson and Women.

After congratulating the School on its magazine and the prize-winners on their successes, Mrs. Southern said:—Girls now-a-days have such a wonderful range of interests; the days when the gates of so many avenues to knowledge and enjoyment were closed to them, have passed for ever. I think it is of interest to Eastern girls to see how prejudices against women's work die hard in England; Even the giant of common sense, Dr. Johnson, shared these prejudices. Roswell records a trip to Twickenham one spring day with Dr. Johnson, and says:—"Johnson was in such good spirits that everything seemed to give him pleasure as we drove along. Our conversation turned on many subjects. He thought portrait painting an improper employment for women. 'Public practice of any art,' he observed, 'and staring in men's faces is very indecent in a female.'"

"A Fuller Life."

Fortunately for the pupils of Belilios who are hoping to excel in art—and the standard of art in the school is a very high one—we have travelled a long way beyond those old-fashioned prejudices and women have proved, and are proving, both to the East and to the West that it is possible to exercise your brain and talents and yet remain a good daughter, wife and mother. We of a latter day must count ourselves fortunate that we are able to enjoy a fuller life than the women of the past. All the six hundred girls in this school can profit by the opportunities that open out before them. I wish them all success in their school, and in their lives beyond their schooldays.

REPORT FOR 1929.

In her report on the work of the School for the year, the Principal says:—The year 1929 has been singularly peaceful and uneventful, yet it is a pleasure to survey it and mark the progress made during what have proved harmonious months. I should like to thank the Staff for this year of work, and ask them to accept my warm appreciation of their interest and co-operation in all matters connected with the school life. Their wholehearted support has ensured the success of certain innovations and changes in the course of studies which, though in the nature of things will take several years to fully, are even now showing signs of healthy growth.

Staff Changes.

This year we have been much more fortunately placed as to staff, and have few changes to record. Miss Hughes returned to us in November, having gone on leave in March; Mrs. Updell resigned and sailed for England in May. In May also Madame Marty joined the staff drawing in the Upper School. Ten classes only of the present twenty-two are left on this subject. We hope on Miss Peyton's return to have drawing taught in all classes.

The Chinese girl has a special aptitude for art; the subject, far from being merely recreational, has decided educational value, particularly towards the development of originality rather than of the imitiveness which we discourage in the education of the Chinese.

Enrolment and Attendance.

The maximum enrolment in 1929 was 525, in 1928 it was 571, and at the present time there are 610 pupils on the roll. The average daily attendance last year was 465; this year it was 504.63, which is an increase of 39.63 in the year under review.

Health.

The health of the school has remained good throughout the year, and there have been no cases of infectious trouble, which in this large school of over 600 pupils is gratifying to report. In October Dr. Minett, M.C.S., examined the 1929 entrants. Dr. Minett's recommendations for cases needing medical treatment, also for cases requiring special care in the school, have been acted upon.

Yearly Examinations.

I congratulate the Lower School on their examination results, which have steadily shown an improvement during the past three years. The percentage of passes in 1927 was 68; in 1928 it was 78, and in the last yearly examinations it was 65. The same improvement is shown this year in the examination results of the Upper School—a fact which is undoubtedly due to our having considerably raised the standard of English. The percentage of passes last year was 90; this year it is 86. This is, one feels, but a temporary set-back, as the work done through the year has shown some improvement. In the University Local Examinations four girls passed the Senior, one gaining distinction in history, and one student qualified for matriculation. Ten girls passed the Junior local, one gaining distinction in history.

School Hours.

School now meets for morning session only, opening at 8 o'clock and closing at 1. These hours are rather reminiscent of the time, about twenty-five years ago, when schools in the Colony had hours from 7 a.m. to 9 o'clock, and 10 to 1 o'clock. Our present arrangement of working-hours has proved distinctly beneficial, there is no comparison between the mental power of the pupils before lunch, and her capacity for learning and concentration in the afternoon hours. A further advantage which this arrangement carries is that pupils, instead of poring over books in indifferently-lighted rooms at night, are able to do their home preparation work by daylight.

Case of the Eyes.

Which brings me to another point, a matter that has required some thought during the past years. Eye-sight in the school is not good. Ten or eleven per cent. of the pupils wear glasses, and many more, one feels, should. One small child informed her teacher, in answer to an enquiry, that whenever she was unable to see she wore her mother's glasses, and the print became bigger! This condition of eyesight is, perhaps in some measure due to home study done in badly-lighted rooms, but in great measure is due to the study-books in use among Chinese students. Most of the books are printed on coffee-coloured paper of poor quality, the complicated though beautiful Chinese characters are small and closely set, the marginal notes so small and close as to be barely decipherable, yet these books are in daily use. For some time past I have made many enquiries in different quarters, and Miss Leung has this year in use books of better print and quality of paper. Unfortunately these are abridged; we are now negotiating with the Commercial Press who we hope, will have the Classics with complete notes clearly printed and ready for use in the early spring.

School Activities.

Of activities in connection with the social life of the school, because of the lack of hall and playing-fields, there are few, but those that exist have their faithful followers who derive pleasure and give benefit to others by their energies.

From Miss Heang, who is in charge of the Victoria Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance, I have the following report:—

"At the beginning of the year, members of the Division attended at the Government Civil Hospital for duty, and these visits were found to be of real practical value. The Division was present for inspection, and formed a Guard of Honour on the occasion of the visit to the Colony, of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. A course of lectures was given by Mrs. Dovey in October, 13 members were re-examined in first aid, and all passed. Members were re-certified as public vaccinators, and are taking part in the vaccination campaign. In the school, 122 pupils have been vaccinated by members of the Division."

The Girl Guides meet regularly, and have this year a good record of badges to their credit. The report from Miss Lopes runs as follows:— "The 3rd Hong Kong Company of Girl Guides has had another successful year under the able captaincy of Miss Peyton. The company obtained second place in

the competition for the Prince of Wales' Banner, which was held by the Company last year; this year the banner was won by the 2nd Kowloon, to whom we again offer our congratulations. Two Guides represented the Company at the inspection by the Duke of Gloucester on his visit in April. During the year twelve badges were won: four laundress badges; three ambulance; two athlete's badges; one cook's; one dancer's badge, and one needle-woman's badge."

The Brownies are still happily going strong. Their leader, Miss Marion, the "Brawn Owl," is now in Peking. Until her return the Company is in charge of their "Tawny Owl," Miss Patience Tao. Unfortunately, for lack of leaders the Troop cannot be increased in number, though there are many would-be Brownies longing to enter. The Brownies meet once each week for games and other interests; they are grateful to Madame Marty, who took some nature-drawing with them, and no Guides Ng Shi Lin and Kong Fung Mui for their help in games.

The Teaching of English.

Despite the fact that we are still without those essentials to school life—playing-fields in suitable proximity to the school and an assembly-hall—there is, I am happy to say a stronger feeling of unity in the school and a keener co-operative sense. If this result can be achieved without the hall and playing-fields we crave, to what length could we not go with them! The increased amount of English teaching throughout the school has raised the standard of work. Incidentally, and regretably, this change in studies has made it difficult for would-be pupils to gain admission, because our own pupils begin English at the age of eight and applicants for admission must satisfy the examiners in both Chinese and English.

Usually girls from ten to sixteen years of age presenting themselves for admission have not studied English at all, or at most for one year, and cannot therefore be graded. This year, and for the same reason, only two candidates out of a possible eighteen could obtain the Government scholarship to Belilios Public School from the vernacular schools.

Within the school the increased amount of English teaching has been of great use to us; it has linked the classes together, and is becoming more habitual for girls in the Lower School now to look forward to their studies ending, not in Class 8 or 7 as in the past, but in Class 10, if fortunate enough to possess the necessary means at the University.

University Scholarships.

These observations bring me to a point that is a somewhat and one for reflection. There are very few available scholarships to the University. In my last report I put forward a plea for financial aid on behalf of Chinese girls who, on finishing their school studies, would, if they were able, further their education at the University. Our pupils, as I have already mentioned, show an increasing tendency to continue their educational career beyond the Class 7 stage, when in former years a large proportion of them left to be married. Many girls not only stay at school until the age of eighteen or nineteen, but enter the teaching or nursing profession after they have taken the University Local Examinations. While this tendency shows a breaking-away from the Chinese tradition of early marriage, I hardly feel that I can deplore it, as in our Western view a girl is thereby more amply fitted by contact with the realities of life to become a true companion to her husband in his different interests, and to become a wise and discerning mother.

Disappointed Hopes.

All the students of last year's Class 1 are now teaching in the Colony. Four of their number matriculated, but one only, Ho Sui Hing, was unable to enter the University—through obtaining a Government Scholarship. There being no available scholarship or gift of money for the remaining aspirants, they had perforce to relinquish their hopes. This seems sad, especially when one realizes that the cost to a student taking a four year's course at the Hong Kong University totals only about \$4,000.

Past Pupils.

The news of the doings of our past pupils is encouraging. Many are teaching in the various schools of Hong Kong and Kowloon: Five are probationers at the Government Civil Hospital, and other past pupils are nursing at the Tann Yuk Hospital, the Kwong Wah Hospital, the Tseung Wan Eastern Hospital. At this new hospital, the Tseung Wan Eastern, one of our old girls, Miss Ling Ngan Que, was appointed to the much-coveted position of matron. Dr. Lai Po Chuen, one of the first medical graduates of the University, was for many years a pupil here. Dr. Lai is attached to the Tann Yuk Hospital, and is with Dr. Dovey an Honorary Surgeon to our Victoria Nursing Division. Two other past pupils are now taking their Medical course at the University, one in her third year and the other finishing her course. Also, there are three other Belilios Public School girls at the University taking the Arts course.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUP—JANUARY.

The tie for the above resulted in T. C. Monaghan qualifying.

COMING AUCTION.

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF STAMPS.

A valuable collection of stamps, comprising over 150 lots, is being put up for auction at Messrs. Lammer Bros. Sales Room, in Duddell Street, on Thursday, at 3.15 p.m. The stamps are part of a private collection which is being broken up, and many of them are of very considerable value. Messrs. Gracia & Co. have examined each lot and given a certificate to the effect that all the stamps are genuine and in perfect condition.

Among the most interesting lots are (Lot 2) a British Honduras, 1887, watermark Crown C.A. One shilling grey, unused which is catalogued at £3. (Lot 85) Johore, 1904, watermark rosette, \$100 green and searlet used, catalogued at £6. (Lot 92) Kwong Tseon Wan, 1910, 2 piales on 5 frs. blue mint, catalogued at £3.

Two Malay Borneo Exhibition 1922 stamps are particularly interesting (Lot 106) overprint on Straits Settlements stamp \$5 green and red on blue green mint, catalogued at £7. The other (Lot 110) is an overprint on Treuganau stamp \$5 dull purple and green mint and is catalogued at £10. A Portugal 1867 (Lot 135) 240 reis mauve mint is catalogued at £3, a Siam 1908 (Lot 140) 20 ticals brown and greyish state mint at £3.10. There are two Straits Settlements 1921 (Lot 168) Watermark multiple script C.A., \$25 purple blue on blue pair used, which are catalogued at £7, besides many other interesting stamps of lesser values.

CROWN LAND SALES.

At the Crown Land Office yesterday two lots of land were sold by public auction. The first lot Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2995, situated at 173, Tung Choi Street was sold to Mr. G. Guerinneau at the upset price of \$17,073. The land has an area of about 9,496 sq. feet and its annual rental is \$108.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1290, with an area of about 5,400 sq. feet was sold to Messrs. Ip Yick and Lu Cheuk Nam for \$6,400. The upset price was \$5,400. The land is situated at On Yau Street adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 592 and its annual rental is \$38.

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"FORCED LABOUR" IN INDIA.

GHANDI URGES PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.
Gandhi has bestowed his blessing on the passive resistance campaign at Hakhreechi Village in Malia State, Kathiawar, where the farmers for some time past have been stubbornly resisting the system of "forced labour" and have been refusing to pay certain taxes.

Several conflicts between the farmers and the police have already occurred, and recently eighteen farmers were placed under arrest in connexion with the trouble.

Gandhi has now consented to dispatch a large force of "passive resistance volunteers" of both sexes with the idea of assisting the farmers in their campaign.

P. & O. COMPANY'S NEW ORDER.

TWO 20,000 TONNERS FOR AUSTRALIAN RUN.

Two new passenger liners each of 20,000 tonnage, with large saloon accommodation, each cabin having a porthole open to the sea, have been ordered for the Australian route by the Peninsular & Oriental Company.

The vessels will be built by Vickers-Armstrongs at Barrow.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:

Basin—Tamar, Bruce, Sterling, Petersfield, Troquois.

North Arm—Herald, Thracian, Taikoo, Kent.

In Dock—Moorhen, Seraph, No. 4 Buoy—Hermes, No. 5 Buoy—Belgol, No. 7 Buoy—Cornflower, No. 8 Buoy—Marazion.

Foreign Men of War—U.S. gunboat Helena; Portuguese gunboat Patria.

INTENSE COLD AT HANKOW.

FIFTY FROZEN TO DEATH ON A TRAIN.

DAMAGE TO BOATS FROM FLOATING ICE.

The Hankow correspondent of the N.C. Daily News writing on January 7, said the passenger launches which were on their way down the Han and Fu rivers are all at anchor above Tsaitien owing to the prevalence of ice on the river. For some hours the Hankow and Yangtze banks of the river were united at a point near the Honan Guild a little below Chiao-kou, and some daring youths were found to make the crossing. Many craft were locked in the ice, and unfortunately a fire broke out on one of the boats and spread to others. Several persons who tried to escape from the flames were drowned in the icy waters.

Terrible Tragedies.

Deaths from exposure are frequent. An almost incredible story is sent over from Wuchang. It seems that a luggage train reached Yochow and 60 starving persons climbed on to the trucks in the hope that they would fare better if they got to Hankow. The train travelled slowly through the night because of the storm and ice on the metals, and when it reached Wuchang it was found that over 50 men, women and children were frozen to death. On the Hankow side a terrible tragedy was enacted. A Hunan peasant-puller, with seven persons dependent on his scanty earnings, found himself at the end of the day with less than 25 cents as so few people are moving about. He invested his money in a small quantity of rice and some arsenic, and fed the starving family each with a small quantity of the deadly gruel. The eight persons were all found dead in his hut.

Ice Floes Damage Shipping.

The formation of ice on the Siang River, which is a tributary of the Han, served to dam up the water in that river for a time. Now the ice has broken loose and is coming down the Han in floes as large as Chinese sampans. Many of the smaller cargo boats manned by men from Szechuan in Hupeh and Peking in Hunan were already held in the ice which has formed in the Han River below Chiao-kou, and the increase of pressure due to the ice does lead to the crushing of the small craft to pieces. It is estimated that 500 boats have been seriously damaged and that at least 100 men and women have been drowned. The folk from the boats which are damaged are camping on the banks of the river in huts made from what they have saved.

Owing to the same causes the float which carries the mouth of the inlet pipe through which water in pumped into the settling tanks of the Waterworks Co. was seriously damaged and the pipe itself became clogged with ice. The Company announces that it is having great difficulty in maintaining the supply and householders are faced with the fact that the pressure in the mains will not carry the water above the first storey in any part of the concession area.

U.S. PROSPERITY PROGRAMME.

CONFIDENCE OF GENERAL PUBLIC RESTORED.

[United Press.]

New York, January 12.—A survey of industrial, business and financial conditions in the United States, conducted to-day by the United States, indicates that there are substantial advance orders and that the confidence of the general public has been largely restored by such factors as the administration's "prosperity programme."

Increased activity is being manifested in the steel industry, as shown by reports of U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel and other large companies.

Favourable Factors.

A five per cent. increase in employment has been recorded. Further increase is anticipated as a result of the starting of construction work all through the country. The automobile industry reports increased sales, which doubtless have been stimulated by the two New York shows during recent weeks.

Chain stores report that business is good and that the stock market crash does not appear to have had an adverse influence on the buying power of the average citizen.

These factors combine to indicate that 1930 is getting away to a flying start in the United States despite the unfortunate stock market debacle. Unfilled automobile orders, it is estimated, total 35,000, with a 1930 production estimated at 5,000,000 units.

Reports Generally Good.

Chicago reports that general business there is fairly good. In Cleveland the report is that business is "gaining momentum." Reports from Kansas City are mixed. San Francisco reports that business is "bright."

Reports from other large centres are good, for the most part.

CHINA'S AIR-SERVICE CONTRACTS.

SUGGESTED REVISION.

A number of meetings of the deputies of the Ministries of Communications and Foreign Affairs were held in Nanking last week to discuss various proposed revisions of the contract between the China National Aviation Corporation and the China Airways Federal Incorporated in connection with the operation of the Shanghai-Nanking-Kiukiang-Hankow air mail and passenger service. Since the taking over of the Corporation by the Ministry of Communications, it has been officially stated that revision of the terms of the contract must be made.

According to a Ministerial order dispatched last week by the Ministry of Communications to the Shanghai General Post Office, only letter mail will be accepted for dispatch on the Shanghai-Hankow Air Mail Line. It is stated that in view of the fact that freight charges by bulk for parcels, newspapers and other printed matter are not specified in the agreement with the American Airways Co., it is necessary temporarily to suspend this freight service until the agreement has been revised.

NEW MOTOR VESSEL.

Arriving from Manila on Sunday afternoon the motor-vessel Tai Ping Yang paid her first visit to this port. She is one of the five ships of the Barber Wilhelmsen Line, newly operating between New York, Panama and the East. She has a gross tonnage of 7,044 and a net tonnage of 3,983. She was built last year at Kiel. Her dimensions are:—Length, 451 ft., beam 80 ft., and depth 24 ft. Capt. Ouldersey is in command, and the local agents are Messrs. Dodwell & Co. She carried a cargo of 82 tons of general merchandise for Hong Kong and 2,500 tons through ports.

ALLEGED SLAVERY IN LIBERIA.

CHARGES AGAINST RUBBER AND COCOA PLANTERS

[United Press.]

Washington, January 12.—Headquarters of the Foreign Policy Association, stated today that a report is to be made by a commission consisting of representatives of the United States, Liberia and the League of Nations which is soon to investigate charges that there are virtual slavery and compulsory labour in Liberia.

It is declared that the Government of Liberia is compelling unpaid labourers to work on road construction and for other public purposes.

To-day's statement declares that "misgivings are also expressed as to the ultimate effects upon the Firestone rubber plantations," which are located in Liberia.

It is alleged that the Firestone interests pay native chiefs to recruit labourers, and the statement adds:—

"Fears are expressed in many quarters that this system is one of practically forced labour."

It is also charged in the statement that there is a similar system employed in the French cocoa plantations.

Liberia's representative reported to the League of Nations last September that forced labour was no longer being practiced. Pressure upon the State Department since that time, however, is expected to result in the investigation.

GENE TUNNEY UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE.

New York, January 13.—Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion of the world, underwent a successful kidney operation here to-day.

He returned from Europe recently. Friends had known for some time that an operation must take place. It was stated that his ring career was not responsible for his illness.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following ships were in harbour yesterday:

Wharves:—Kowloon: Monika Maru, Pres. Taft, Ho Sang, Haruna Maru; Jardine Matheson: Yu Sang; O.S.K.: Menado Maru; Saikong: Wing Wo; Chiou On: Hydrangea.

Docks:—Kowloon: Hong Peng, Lungshan, Cua Cum, Haiching, Luch Tray, Bokuyo Maru, Empress of Russia, Venezia; Taikoo: Chung Kong, Chengtu, Ixion, Kingyuan, Sun Chau; Cosmopolitan: Ribiera; Buoy:—A1 Tjibadak, A2 Tjibadak, A3 Antenor, A4 Korea Maru, A5 Siberia Maru, A6 Iyo Maru, A7 Taiping, Yang, B1 Sinking, A10 Tenyo Maru, B12 Chenan, B13 King Chow, A23 Daikun, A26 Yen Heitar, A27 Angshun, A28 City of Kobe, B32 Cheong Shing, C33 Hang Sang, B34 Kiang Su, C35 Chung Kong, B36 Tanagawa Maru, B38 Helikon, C39 Hellas, C40 Palang Maru, C41 New Morning, C42 Dux Maru, C43 New Morning, C44 Dux Maru, C45 Zurichmoor, B61 Sunland, A62 Antiochus.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 20th January, 1930, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwritten on or before 2nd February, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., Agents.
Hong Kong, 20th Jan., 1930. [8930]

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Hong Kong, 17th Jan., 1930. [8922]

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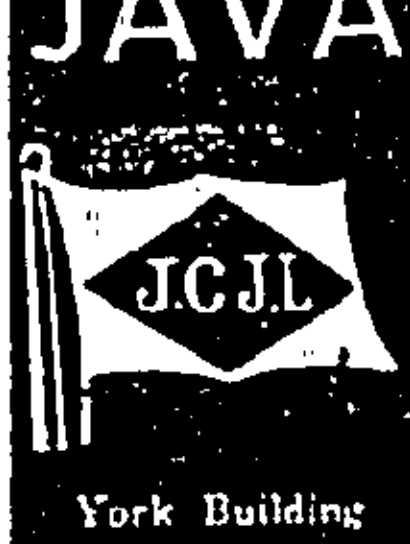
Pres. Jefferson, Jan. 28, 8 p.m.
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TJIBADAK	SHAL. & AMOT	In Port	21st Jan. Noon	MANILA, M'KASAR, & SOERABAYA
TJISAROEIA	AMOT	25th Jan.	28th Jan. Noon	BATAVIA
TJISONDARI	J'HAL. & AMOT	2nd Feb.	4th Feb. Noon	MANILA, M'KASAR, & SOERABAYA
TJILEBOET	AMOT	9th Feb.	11th Feb. Noon	BATAVIA
TJIKARANG	SHAL. & AMOT	16th Feb.	18th Feb. Noon	MANILA, M'KASAR, & SOERABAYA
TJISALAK	AMOT	23rd Feb.	25th Feb. Noon	BATAVIA
TJIBADAK	SHAL. & AMOT	2nd Mar.	4th Mar. Noon	MANILA, M'KASAR, & SOERABAYA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON	FOR
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	32nd Jan.	23rd Jan. 3rd Feb.	AMOT & SHAL.
TJILEBOET	JAVA, MAKASSAR	1st Feb.	3rd Feb. 8th Feb.	SWATOW & AMOT
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	5th Feb.	8th Feb. 18th Feb.	AMOT & SHAL.
TJISALAK	JAVA, MAKASSAR	15th Feb.	18th Feb. 20th Feb.	SWATOW & AMOT
TJIBADAK	BATAVIA	19th Feb.	20th Feb. 25th Feb.	AMOT & SHAL.
TJISAROEIA	JAVA, MAKASSAR	1st Mar.	3rd Mar.	SWATOW & AMOT

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M.S. "VOGTLAND" (1)	Genoa	8 February
M.S. "RAMSES" (1)	Genoa	16 February
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AMOI.

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Chengtu, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23.
Hajiang, Douglas, Jan. 24.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 28.
Teau, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 31.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 6.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 6.
Kutangs, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 20.

ANTWERP.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeppore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Ermland, Jochen, Jan. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Burgeland, Jochen, Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

BALIIC PORTS.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.

BALTIMORE.

City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.

BANGKOK.

Hellas, Thoresen, Jan. 26.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 2.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 9.

BELAWAN DELI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.

BOMBAY.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.

BOSTON.

City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 23.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 6.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 13.
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

BREMER.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.

REINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 25.
Remo, Dodwell's, Feb. 4.
CALCUTTA.
Takada, B.I., Jan. 21.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 24.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 8.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.

CEBU.

Iowa, S.S.S., Jan. 23.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Jan. 23.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., Feb. 2.
California, S.S.S., Feb. 8.

CHEFOO.

Chenan, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 10.

COLOMBO.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeppore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.

LIVERPOOL.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Ermland, Jochen, Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.

LONDON.

Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Jan. 31.
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.

COPENHAGEN.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.

DALNY.

Chenan, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Agra, Gilman's, Jan. 23.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28/29.
Teau, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.

DUTCH PORTS.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeppore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Ermland, Jochen, Jan. 30.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.

FOOCHOW.

Yuang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 24.
Chongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 28.

GENOA.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.
Ermland, Jochen, Jan. 30.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Burgeland, Jochen, Feb. 11.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

GLASGOW.

Antiochus, B.F., Jan. 20.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 28.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chusan, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Canton, M.M., Jan. 27.
Tonkin, M.M., Jan. 28.
Chengtu, B. & S., Feb. 13.

HAMBURG.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Jeppore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Ermland, Jochen, Jan. 30.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Burgeland, Jochen, Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.

HAYRE.

Bellerophon, B.F., Feb. 9.
City of Kimberley, Bank, Feb. 14.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

HONOLULU.

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

ILOILO.

Iowa, S.S.S., Jan. 23.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Jan. 23.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., Feb. 2.
California, S.S.S., Feb. 8.

JAPAN PORTS.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Agra, Gilman's, Jan. 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Laomedon, B.F., Jan. 22.
Mantua, P. & O., Jan. 22.
Ixon, B.F., Jan. 23.
Albert Voegler, Jochen, Jan. 25.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Jan. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Kasimir, P. & O., Jan. 27.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28/29.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 29.
Esquilino, Dwell's, Jan. 30.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Kanaagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Macedonia, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 31.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Kecmun, B.F., Feb. 4.
Menelaus, B.F., Feb. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 6.
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.
Asia, Manners, Feb. 8.
Vogland, Jochen, Feb. 8.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Perthos, M.M., Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 12.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 17.
Col. di Lanza, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.

KIDDERPORE.

Jeppore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.

KIDDERPORE.

Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.

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Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.

MARSEILLES.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeppore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.
Ermland, Jochen, Jan. 30.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
General Metzing, M.M., Feb. 11.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.

NAPLES.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 23.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 6.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 13.
Springbank, Bank, Feb. 15.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

NORTH CHINA.

Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28/29.
Asia, Manners, Feb. 8.

OSLO.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.

PANAMA.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

PENANG.

Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Takada, B.I., Jan. 21.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 22.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 24.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeppore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.

PORTLAND.

Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.

RANGOON.

Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.

SAIGON.

Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.
General Metzing, M.M., Feb. 11.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 6.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Jan. 25.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.
Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Java, Manners, Feb. 11.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Ixon, B.F., Jan. 23.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.
Bonnevill, Thoresen's, Feb. 8.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 12.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.

SHANGHAI.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.
Agra, Gilman's, Jan. 22.
Chengtu, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Laomedon, B.F., Jan. 22.
Yushing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23.
Albert Voegler, Jochen, Jan. 25.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Jan. 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 27.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28/29.

SHANGHAI (Continued).

Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 29.
Kwangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Teau, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Esquilino, Dwell's, Jan. 30.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Kanaagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Macedonia, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 31.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 1.
Kecmun, B.F., Feb. 4.
Menelaus, B.F., Feb. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 6.
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.
Asia, Manners, Feb. 8.
Vogland, Jochen, Feb. 8.
Aeneas, B.F., Feb. 11.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Perthos, M.M., Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 17.
Col. di Lanza, Dodwell's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 20.

SINGAPORE.

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Augsberg, Melchers, Jan. 21.
Takada, B.I., Jan. 21.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 24.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 25.
Jeppore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 28.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Ermland, Jochen, Jan. 29.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Anking, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Burgeland, Jochen, Feb. 11.
General Metzing, M.M., Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Shirala, B.I., Feb. 13.
Karmala, P. & O., Feb. 15.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 18.
Hector, B.F., Feb. 19.
Kidderpore P. & O., Feb. 19.
Mentor, B.F., Feb. 20.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

SWATOW.

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 24.
Hella, Thoresen, Jan. 26.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 26.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Kwangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Anking, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Chakaang, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 2.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 8.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 16.

TIENTSIN.

Franken, Melchers, Jan. 28.
Chongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 10.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 25.
Remo, Dodwell's, Feb. 4.

TSINGTAO.

Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Kwangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Chakaang, Jardine's, Feb. 2.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Ixon, B.F., Jan. 23.
Bonnevill, Thoresen's, Feb. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 12.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Ixon, B.F., Jan. 23.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 12.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 18.

VLADIVOSTOK.

Agra, Gilman's, Jan. 22.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Feb. 12.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Europe Feb. 11.
Achilles due from Japan Feb. 4.
Agra arrived from Europe Jan. 20.
Aki Maru due from Japan Jan. 21.
Albert Voegler due from Europe Jan. 23.
Alipore due from Japan Feb. 8.
Aller due from Shanghai Jan. 31.
Andre Lebon due from Shanghai Feb. 21.
Antenor due from Shanghai Jan. 21.
Asama Maru due from Japan Feb. 24.
Asia due from Europe Feb. 8.
Augsburg due from Shanghai Jan. 21.
Behares due from Europe Feb. 7.
Bengal Maru due from Japan Jan. 30.
Bingo Maru due from Japan Feb. 4.
Bronxville due from Pacific Coast Feb. 13.
Burgeland due from Japan. Feb. 11.
Changte due from Australia Feb. 7.
Chenoncaux due from Europe Feb. 25.
Cingalese Prince due from New York Jan. 30.
City of Kobe due from Europe Jan. 23.
City of Salisbury due from New York Jan. 23.
City of Tokio due from New York Feb. 12.
Coblentz due from Japan Feb. 7.
Col. Di Lanza, due from Europe Feb. 17.
Daviken arrived from Sandakan Jan. 20.
Delagoa Maru due

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINJIANG" ... On 21st Jan.	Daylight
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI" ... On 21st Jan.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & DALNY	"CHENAN" ... On 22nd Jan.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"CHENGTO" ... On 22nd Jan.	3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHUSAN" ... On 23rd Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN" ... On 23rd Jan.	Daylight
SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN" ... On 23rd Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU" ... On 23rd Jan.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW" ... On 23rd Jan.	Daylight
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"TEAN" ... On 23rd Jan.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING" ... On 1st Feb.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING" ... On 2nd Feb.	11 a.m.
WUHAIR, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW" ... On 10th Feb.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTO" ... On 13th Feb.	10 a.m.

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PORTHOIS ... 11th Mar.	ATHOS II ... 26th Mar.
CHENONCEAUX ... 25th Mar.	D'ARTAGNAN ... 8th Apr.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	JANUARY 19, 1930.										JANUARY 20, 1930.									
	Hour Local Time		BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HIGHEST	WIND		Force (Beaufort)	Direction (true)	Hour Local Time		BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HIGHEST	WIND		Force (Beaufort)	Direction (true)
	Fathoms	Miles	Fathoms	Miles	Fathoms	Miles	Fathoms	Miles	Fathoms	Miles	Fathoms	Miles	Fathoms	Miles	Fathoms	Miles	Fathoms	Miles	Fathoms	Miles
Wladivostok	12	30.28	769.0	16	...	NE	N	2	b	6	5	30.29	769.4	4	...	...	...	0	b	
Nemuro	11	29.88	769.0	...	...	...	WNW	5	...	5	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	SW	...	3	...	
Hokodate	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	N	N	2	...	...	...	30.06	763.3	...	...	NNE	...	1	...	
Tokio	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	N	N	2	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	WNW	...	1	...	
Kochi	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	N	N	0	...	...	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	...	...	0	...	
Nagasaki	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	N	N	1	...	...	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	...	...	0	...	
Kagoshima	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	E	E	0	...	...	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	...	...	0	...	
Oshima	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	E	E	1	...	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	...	0	...	
Naha	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	E	E	2	...	...	...	30.00	763.0	...	...	NNE	...	1	...	
Ishigakijima	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	SE	SE	2	...	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	N	...	1	...	
Bonin Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chefoo	15	30.45	778.4	28	100	...	...	0	b	6	...	30.38	771.6	24	100	...	...	0	b	
Shanghai	14	30.37	771.3	37	66	NNE	NNE	2	o	...	...	30.41	772.5	34	82	N	N	1	o	
Gutzlaff	...	30.38	771.1	36	90	N	N	4	o	...	...	30.42	772.6	36	90	N	N	4	o	
Sharp Peak	...	30.05	763.2	46	92	NE	NE	1	o	...	...	30.18	765.3	46	84	NNE	NNE	1	r	
Amoy	...	30.11	764.8	52	88	NE	NE	4	o	...	...	30.14	765.6	48	93	ENE	ENE	2	r	
Swatow	...	30.02	762.5	55	88	NNE	NNE	2	o	...	...	30.21	767.3	48	100	NNE	NNE	2	r	
Taichoku	11	30.10	764.4	66	71	N	N	2	o	...	...	30.02	762.6	55	98	...	...	0	...	
Taihan	...	30.14	765.6	55	...	NNE	NNE	4	o	...	...	30.10	764.4	57	...	NNE	NNE	2	o	
Tainan	...	30.08	764.1	59	...	NNE	NNE	4	o	...	...	30.04	762.9	55	...	NNE	NNE	4	o	
Kosbun	...	30.01	762.3	77	...	...	...	0	b	...	...	30.01	762.3	64	...	...	...	0	...	
Pescadores	...	30.13	765.3	54	...	NNE	NNE	6	o	...	...	30.08	764.1	55	...	NNE	NNE	6	o	
Hong Kong	14	30.05	763.2	52	92	...	...	0	cmd	6	...	30.10	764.5	51	87	N	N	1	o	
Gap Rock	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	NNW	NNW	5	o	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	NNE	NNE	4	o	
Macao	...	30.04	762.9	45	97	N	N	2	o	...	...	30.08	764.1	43	94	N	N	4	o	
Hoihow	...	30.07	763.8	56	94	NE	NE	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pratas Island	...	29.96	761.0	70	88	NE	NE	4	o	...	...	30.02	762.5	68	84	NE	NE	4	o	
Phulien	15	30.04	762.9	52	100	NNE	NNE	4	o	...	...	30.14	765.7	66	...	NE	NE	2	o	
Tourane	...	29.92	764.9	70	...	NNW	NNW	4	o	...	...	30.02	762.6	64	...	WNW	WNW	4	o	
Cape St. James	...	29.85	758.1	77	...	E	E	6	o	...	...	29.89	759.3	73	...	E	E	4	o	
Rasco	14	29.88	759.0	81	76	SE	SE	2	b	6	...	29.93	760.9	70	94	S	S	2	b	
Apatri	...	29.86	758.4	84	64	NE	NE	2	o	...	...	29.92	759.9	72	96	...	...	0	...	
Tuguegarao	...	29.82	757.5	86	61	WSW	WSW	1	o	...	...	29.89	759.3	72	96	NNW	NNW	1	o	
Vigan	...	29.82	757.5	86	61	W	W	2	o	...	...	29.91	759.6	73	99	E	E	1	o	
Manila	...	29.84	757.8	86	61	NNE	NNE	2	o	...	...	29.89	759.3	77	92	NE	NE	1	o	
Legaspi	...	29.82	757.5	86	61	SE	SE	1	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Calbayog	...	29.84	757.8	86	78	S	S	4	b	...	...	29.89	759.3	73	96	NW	NW	4	b	
Tacloban	...	29.81	757.3	86	84	NE	NE	6	b	...	...	29.87	758.7	75	91	NNE	NNE	4	b	
Bohol	...	29.79	756.6	86	68	NE	NE	6	b	...	...	29.87	758.7	77	93	NE	NE	1	o	
Cebu	...	29.80	756.9	82	77	E	E	4	o	...	...	29.87	758.7	77	93	NE	NE	1	o	
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	29.94	760.5	73	...	NE	NE	2	o	
Saipan	12.22	29.84	757.8	...	...	NE	NE	4	b	4.22	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	ENE	ENE	2	o	
Guam	11.00	29.82	757.5	...	...	NE	NE	4	o	5	...	29.86	758.4	78	...	ENE	ENE	2	o	
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	79	...	NE	NE	2	o	
Pelou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	78	89	...	...	...	...	
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	84	75	NE	NE	6	b	6	...	29.84	757.9	78	89	...	...	...	...	

January 20d. 10A. 40m.—The anticyclone is central to the N.W. of Shanghai.
Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and moderate monsoon over the China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1, 0.61 inch, against an average of 0.63 inch.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 21.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel	N. winds, fresh.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocka	N. and N.E. winds, moderate; overcast at first, improving later.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 20.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer ...	30.04	29.18	30.06
Temperature ...	52	52	53
Humidity ...	83	74	76

Wind—Direction ... N ... N ... N
Force ... 0 ... 0 ... 0

Weather ... OM ... OM ... OM
Rain ... 0.01 ... 0.00 ... 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 9:55
Lowest open-air Temperature, 10:53

R=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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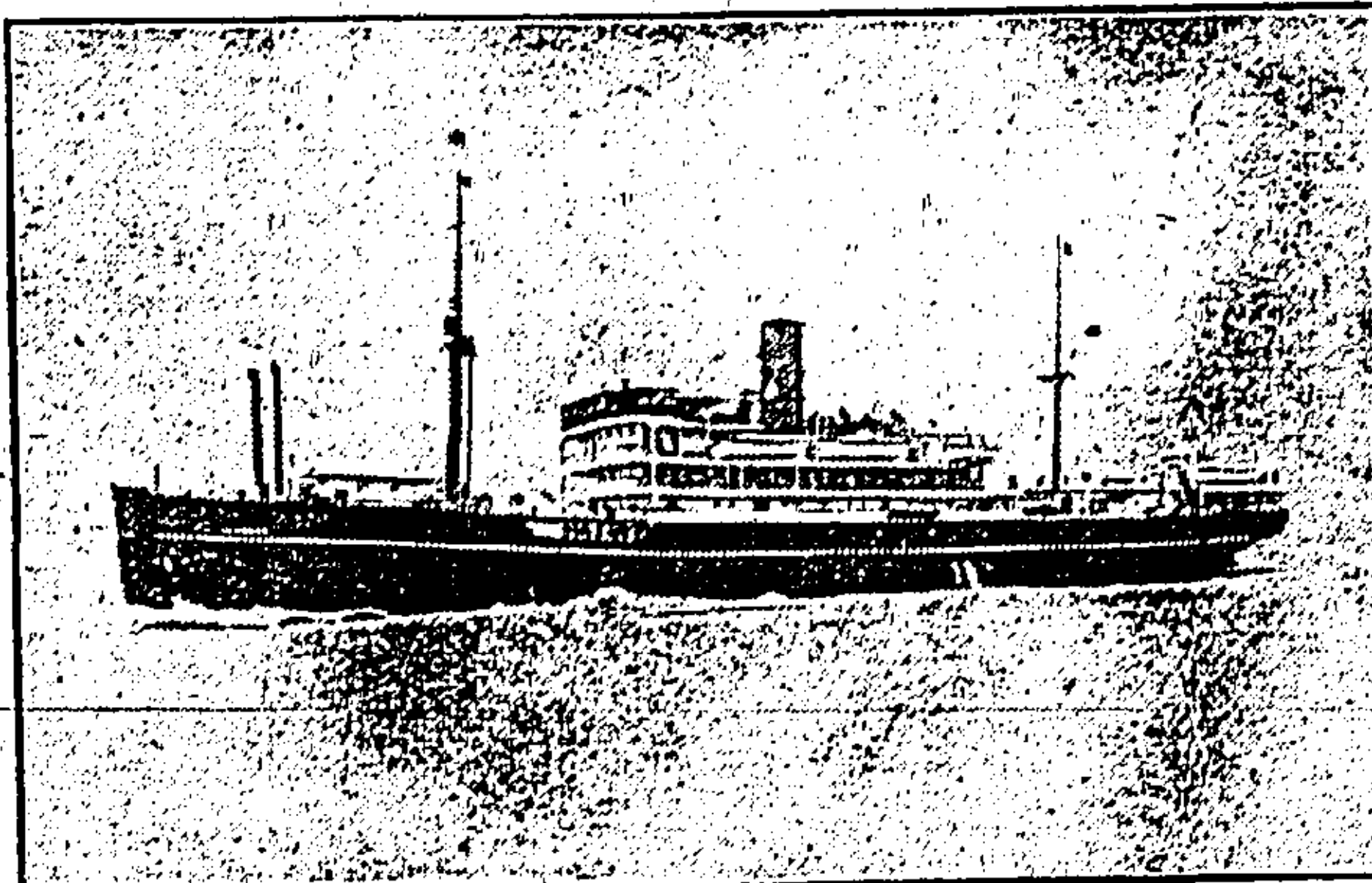
High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	21	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Wed.	22	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Thurs.	23	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Fri.	24	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sat.	25	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sun.	26	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Mon.	27	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.

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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	"HANGSANG", "YATSHING" "KWONGSANG" "CHAKSANG"	Wed., 22nd Jan., at 7 a.m. Sun., 26th Jan., at 7 a.m. Wed., 29th Jan., at 7 a.m. Sun., 2nd Feb., at 7 a.m.
SHAI, via FOOCROW ...	"YUSANG"	Wed., 23rd Jan., at Noon
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "NAMSANG"	Wed., 22nd Jan., at 7 a.m. Sat., 1st Feb., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE ..	"KUTSANG" "YUENSANG" "SUISANG"	Tues., 11th Feb., at 7 a.m. Tues., 18th Feb., at 7 a.m. Wed., 26th Feb., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 24th Jan., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Tues., 28th Jan., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 6th Feb., at Noon
TIENTSIN via FOOCROW	"CHEONGSHING"	Sun., 26th Jan., at 7 a.m.

